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HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Centennial Building Appropriation Passed by the House.

General Appropriation Bill Recommitted.

Committee of Pittsburgh Coal Exchange to be Heard To-Night.

Bill to Permit Defendants to Testify in Criminal Cases to be Discussed Next Week.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 1, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Latta in the Chair.

The following bills were reported favorably from committees:

Act to render valid any irregularity in sealing up jury wheels or taking the oath and filing the same in the manner prescribed by law.

Act fixing the amount of fines and penalties which building and loan associations may impose, at two per cent. for every month for non-payment of instalments, or stock or interest on loans.

Act to prevent empiricism in relation to the practice of dentistry.

Act providing for appeals from the judgment of aldermen or justices for the wages of manual labor.

Act declaring the offices of school directors and auditors incompatible.

Act to make the 10th day of May, 1876, a legal holiday.

Act exempting members of lodges from individual liability for fines and dues for benefits, should the treasury become empty.

Act relating to chattel mortgages. With amendments.

Bills Read in Place—Act to further regulate the pay of county commissioners.

Act allowing jurors to be summoned for any length of time the court may find necessary.

Act authorizing the appointment of women as prison inspectors.

Act regulating charges in palace, sleeping and dining cars within the State. This bill makes it unlawful to charge more than one dollar for a single berth or sofa, or one dollar and fifty cents for a section for twelve hours.

Mr. Watson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special session of the Senate be held Wednesday afternoon next, March 8, for the purpose of considering the act to permit defendants to testify in criminal cases.

Mr. Braggins presented a petition from citizens of Mercer county praying for the repeal of the act commonly known as the "Ironclad Liquor law" so far as the same relates to Mercer county.

Mr. Winslow presented a petition from citizens of Indiana and Jefferson counties, praying for the passage of an act fixing the compensation of county commissioners at $2,000, and for the payment of all fees in excess of that amount into the county treasury.

The following bills were considered finally:

Act to protect the people of the Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine, surgery and obstetrics. Amended and laid over.

Act enlarging the powers of courts of equity throughout the State, in cases of partition. Agreed to.

The following bill was the special order on second reading to-day: Act prescribing how the employes of persons, partners, associations and corporations engaged in mining coal or the manufacture and production of iron or steel shall be paid for their labor and services. This bill was under discussion for some time, Mr. Stanton favoring, and Messrs. Anderson, of Allegheny, Watson, Davis, Herr and Strang opposing its passage. The latter two opposed it on the ground of unconstitutionality. On motion of Mr. Yerkes, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary General Committee.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 A. M.

House bill No. six dividing cities into five classes, was called up by Mr. Long, and passed the House finally, the vote being 150 yeas to 4 nays.

The act making an appropriation of $40,000 to the Centennial Commission for the purpose of erecting a State Centennial building, was called up by Mr. Zern.

Mr. Wolfe again moved to amend by striking out the proviso in the bill setting apart a room for the use of the Legislature. It appearing that there were other objections to the bill on the part of certain members, Mr. Irwin, of Allegheny, moved to go into Committee of the Whole for general amendment. This motion was favored by Messrs. Christy, Jackson, Foster and Reighard, and opposed by Messrs. Faunce, Zern and others. The motion was not agreed to—yeas 83, nays 93.

The motion of Mr. Wolfe, to go into Committee of the Whole for special amendment was agreed to, and the amendment striking out the proviso was adopted. The bill then passed finally—yeas 108, nays 53.

Mr. Reighard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, called up the General Appropriation bill, and then moved its recommittal back to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of inserting additional amendments. Agreed to—ayes 76, nays 60.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills on second reading, when the following were disposed of as stated:

Act to provide for the payment of canvas, transportation and grounds for the purpose of the Centennial encampment of the National Guard. Passed.

Act to relieve from taxation the armories of military organizations of the Commonwealth. Ruled out of order, as being unconstitutional.

Act relating to investments held by executors, trustees and other fiduciaries. Passed.

Act providing for making and repairing public roads in the different townships of the Commonwealth. On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Irwin moved that the use of the Representative Chamber be granted to members of the Coal Exchange of the city of Pittsburgh to-morrow evening for the purpose of expressing their views on the bill now before the House in reference to the ventilation of bituminous coal mines, which was agreed to, after being amended so that any miners present on the occasion be also heard.

Mr. Irwin extended a cordial invitation, on behalf of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, to every member of the House to be present Thursday evening.

Mr. Talley asked leave to read in place the bill reported affirmatively from the Centennial Committee, for regulating the Centennial Exhibition held under the auspices of the Government of the United States within the Commonwealth, and preventing the seizure of articles and goods deposited on exhibition thereat.

The act to carry into effect Section five of Article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants, was considered on second reading. The following amendments were inserted. Making the annual salaries to be paid to the following named Allegheny county officers thus:

Assistant District Attorney, $1,500; Register of Wills, &c., $3,000; County Engineer, $2,500, provided that where the office of County Surveyor and County Engineer are held by the same person, he shall receive the salary of County Engineer only; Solicitor, $800; County Interpreter, $1,000. The salaries of the rest of Allegheny county officials were allowed to remain the same as at present.

Pending consideration of the bill, the House adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Seth J. Comly has been confirmed Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, and A. E. Adams, of Kentucky, Consul at Port Said.

General D. H. C. Spence, of Governor Porter's staff, and Aid-de-camp to General Breckenridge at Murfreesboro, died at his residence in that town yesterday.

Colonel Frank E. Howe, Special Agent of the Treasury in New York, will be replaced to-day by Mr. Moses H. Hale, who was in temporary charge of the office a few weeks ago.

Clerk Newcomer, of the Bingham House, Philadelphia, prosecuted by Rev. Cook, colored, of Virginia, for violation of the Civil Rights bill, was yesterday found guilty.

Charles K. Landis, who shot and killed Uri Carruth, of Vineland, has been removed from the office of postmaster of that town, and Charles H. Leiffer has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Rhode Island Republican Convention will be held March 23.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Official Statement for February.

DECREASE FOR MONTH $3,272,733.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The following is an abstract of the public debt statement for February:

Six per cent. bonds	$984,999,650	
Five per cent. bonds	697,884,750	
Total coin bonds		$1,682,884,400
Lawful money debt		14,000,000
Matured debt		18,182,080
Legal tenders	$371,011,844	
Certificates of deposit	38,045,000	
Fractional currency	45,120,132	
Coin certificates	32,915,000	
Total without interest		487,091,976
Total debt		$2,202,158,456
Total interest		30,412,026
Total debt and interest		$2,232,570,482
Cash in Treasury, coin	$70,035,772	
Cash in Treasury, currency	9,529,404	
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposits	38,045,000	
Total in Treasury		$117,610,176
Debt less cash in Treasury		$2,114,960,306
Decrease of debt during February		$3,272,733
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1875		13,728,419
Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding		$64,623,572
Interest accrued and not yet paid		646,235
Interest paid by United States		30,141,513
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc		6,724,317
Balance of interest paid by United States		23,317,195

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1876.

SENATE.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported adversely on the Senate bill to provide for an investigation as to the habits of the Rocky Mountain locusts, or so called grasshoppers, and it was indefinitely postponed. He also reported, from the same committee, favorably on the Senate bill for the protection of agriculture against injurious insects, with amendments, which were ordered to be printed and the bill placed on the calendar.

After debate, the Senate passed, without amendment, the House bill appropriating $700,000 for the purchase of material and the continuation of work on the building for the Custom House and Postoffice at St. Louis.

Mr. COOPER, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported favorably on the House bill authorizing the purchase of additional ground for the Custom House at Nashville, which passed.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the CHAIR laid before the Senate unfinished business, being the bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Railroad acts.

Mr. MORTON moved that it be postponed, and that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution for the admission of P. B. S. Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana. Agreed to—yeas 32, nays 24.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds, to insert the word "not" before the word "admitted," so that it should read, "Resolved that P. B. S. Pinchback be not admitted," &c., Mr. MORTON said that when this resolution was last before the Senate he had not concluded his remarks. When he took the floor then, it was with the understanding that no other Senator desired to speak, and he took the floor for the purpose of closing the debate. Since then he had learned that other Senators desired to speak, and he would now yield.

Mr. ALCORN argued that the credentials of Pinchback were in due form of law, and upon them he should be seated. They were duly signed by the Governor, and any investigation as to the manner of his election could only be made after he was seated.

Mr. NORWOOD said the Senator from Mississippi had, as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the election in Louisiana was an organized fraud, and he [Norwood] did not see how an organized fraud could elect a United States Senator.

Mr. ALCORN said the committee was not instructed to inquire into the legality of the Legislature, but as to who was Governor of Louisiana, because on that question hung the title of the claimant to the seat in the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS said the resolution under which the committee acted, read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether there is any existing State government in Louisiana.

In pursuance of that resolution the committee reported that there was no government there.

Mr. ALCORN said the committee having reported that there was no lawful government in Louisiana, and the Senate having refused to authorize a new election there, and Kellogg having been recognized as Governor of the State, the question was settled as far as it could be and no further adjudication could be had. Mr. Alcorn referred to the speech of Senator Gordon before the Georgia Legislature, in regard to the corrupt judiciary in Mississippi, and said that Senator must have been misinformed, as there was not a more honest judiciary in any State of the Union than in Mississippi. In conclusion, he defended the judiciary of his State and had read various extracts to show that judges there stood very high.

Mr. EDMUNDS obtained the floor, but yielded to Mr. CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, who moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. BOUTWELL entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill appropriating $75,000 for the St. Louis Custom House and Postoffice was passed.

The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. YOUNG, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a resolution authorizing the committee to adopt necessary measures to secure the proper ventilation of the hall of the House. Adopted.

Mr. DUNHAM offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure indemnity to the United States for interest on the subsidy bonds of the Pacific railroad companies, and also to secure indemnity against the liability of the United States to pay the principal; also to what extent the rates of freight and transportation on those roads can be regulated by Congress, so as to make them less burdensome to the public. Adopted.

The SPEAKER then called the committees for reports.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on Centennial Celebration, reported a bill for the President to appoint two Centennial Commissioners for Texas on the nomination of the Governor, in place of those now acting. Passed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the Secretary of the Interior to the Treasury of the United States. Passed.

Mr. KASSON, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported a bill amendatory of the act relative to the filling of reports of railroad companies. Passed.

Mr. HARDENBERGH reported a bill recommending that the people of the several States assemble in their respective county towns on the approaching Centennial, and cause to be delivered a historical speech on the county or town from its formation, copies to be filed in the County Clerk's office and in the Library of Congress, so that a complete record may be had of the progress of the Republic. Passed.

The House then adjourned.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Lieutenant General Sheridan Asks for Two Military Posts on the Yellowstone.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Military Committee of the House of Representatives having requested General P. H. Sheridan to supplement his testimony on military affairs, recently given before that committee, that officer has made the following suggestions. It will be seen that he has cut down the appropriation required by the bill introduced by Mr. McGinnis from $300,000 to $200,000. In view of the immigration to the Black Hills and the present military expedition, this communication of the Lieutenant General has a peculiar interest:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISON OF THE MISSOURI,
CHICAGO, ILL., February 26, 1876.

The necessity for two military posts on the Yellowstone has been apparent to me for two years past, and I have recommended their establishment in my annual reports. So strongly have I been convinced of this necessity that I have, without any expense to the Government, made an examination of the Yellowstone river and selected the points at which they should be built. The Indian question in the Black Hills must now be settled by the establishment of the Indians on the Missouri river, and in the accomplishment of this purpose the two posts mentioned will have to be located, one at or near the mouth of the Big Horn river, and the other at or near the mouth of Tongue river. These posts can be supplied by steamboat up the Yellowstone, and can be constructed of material found in the vicinity of the points selected. I think I can have them built for $100,000 each—in other words, I will try to build them for $200,000 instead of the $300,000 mentioned in the bill. The Black Hills country will probably be covered with towns and villages during the next five or six years. Its value will cause the extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the south side of the Yellowstone as far as the Gallatin Valley, in Montana, and will also build another railroad from North Platte station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, to the Black Hills. I am of the belief that the largest deposits of gold are further west than where the miners are now working. The headwaters of Wind river are gold-bearing, the Owl Creek Mountains are gold-bearing, the Big Horn Valley is gold-bearing, Powder river is gold-bearing, also Clark's fork of the Yellowstone. Besides this, the Black Hills have an abundance of good timber for the treeless country south of them and west of the Missouri river. The success of all these interests depends on the establishment of the two posts named. Military operations have now been commenced against the hostile bands of Sioux, by request of the Interior Department, and I consider this appropriation so necessary that I specially request immediate action on it.

[Signed] P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant General.

Rising Sun in Bags, at old prices, to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLES.

What the Committee Will Recommend.

President Grant Orders that Surveyor Steele be Retained in Office.

Irregularities of the Special Agents Sent Here.

The House Adjourns for Want of Business---Inefficiency of the Democratic Committees.

Ex-Congressman Scofield a Candidate for Judge McCandless' Place.

The Emma Mine Investigation Continued--Minister Schenck Coming Home to Testify.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1876.

The Mexican Border Troubles.

Representative Schleicher, Chairman of the Select House Committee on the Mexican Border Troubles, says that the statement that General Sheridan, days ago, had urged the organization of an invading column of ten thousand troops, is without the least foundation. Mr. Schleicher is now engaged in the preparation of his report, which will be ready early next week. The report will recommend that authority be given to recruit two of the regiments of United States cavalry up to the war standard, to be employed as a frontier guard. The report will oppose any extension of territory, believing in the maintenance of the present boundary as laid down in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; that in event of depredations being committed by the Mexicans upon the soil of the United States, the American forces should be permitted to pursue the invaders into Mexican territory until the booty is recaptured; but that no retaliatory measures by American troops are to be permitted in any manner whatever. As for annexation, Mr. Schleicher said that the region between the Rio Grande and the mountains is particularly rich in agricultural and mineral resources, and would be a valuable accession to the domain of the United States, but the people are a worthless set, and all the wealth of the country would not be worth appropriating, if the population had to be included. He believes, as will be stated in his report, in leaving the boundary and territorial question alone, simply confining ourselves to the welfare of our own people.

The Pittsburgh Custom House.

The President this morning directed that Mr. Steele should remain as Surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh. The inquiry into the condition of the Pittsburgh Custom House and the action of the Treasury officials towards Mr. Steele are considered here as somewhat inexplicable. The expert sent from the Department to examine into the affairs of the office, gave a fair statement of the whole case, a synopsis of which was given in these dispatches at the time. His examination consumed two weeks, and no cause of complaint against the Surveyor was found. The special agents, however, who consumed two whole hours in their investigations, rushed a report back here accusing the Surveyor of criminal neglect of duty. It is thought that at least the resignation of Mr. Steele should not have been requested until he had an opportunity to meet the accusation which the special agents saw fit to make against him.

The House Out of Work.

The impotency of the Democratic committees is beginning to show itself. The House to-day was compelled to adjourn, after a two hours' session, for want of business. General Garfield remarked that this was his eighth term, and in his experience he never knew of an instance in which, in the fourth month of the session, the House was so absolutely without business ready for action

Glenni W. Scofield.

There is no movement on foot here to secure the Austrian Mission for Judge Scofield. His friends say he would prefer to succeed Judge McCandless, should there be a vacancy.

The Silver Resumption Bill.

The House Committee on Appropriations, with one exception (Mr. Holman), are in favor of appropriating $163,000 for starting again the Treasury presses for printing greenbacks until the regular appropriation is available at the beginning of the next fiscal year. No more fractional currency will be issued, if the bill soon to be prepared is passed. In its stead the bill will direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the twelve millions of reserve coin and to coin more as fast as possible, so that the whole fractional currency circulation, amounting to about forty millions, may be withdrawn. The bill will be prepared to-morrow and presented to the House this week. It will, without doubt, pass after a brief discussion.

A Dead-Lock in Prospect.

There is an excellent prospect of a dead-lock between the two Houses of Congress on the subject of reductions in the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the necessary expenses of the Government for the fiscal year 1876-77. The sweeping cutting down or absolute disregard of the demands of the public service has devolved upon the Senate, with calmer purpose, the task of bringing the appropriations back to something like the amounts adequate to the proper and efficient administration of the different departments of the Government. A prominent member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means observed to-day that he did not believe that the people of the United States demanded that their servants should be paid at starvation rates; that in some cases the compensation was perhaps unnecessarily liberal, but in the vast majority of instances it was not so; and to undertake a general reduction of ten per cent. on all salaries was unnecessarily severe; that while it might not make any material difference to reduce ten per cent. on the salary of a Senator or Representative, a bureau officer or chief clerk, who, as a rule, are well paid for their services, it is oppressive to apply the same rate to the lower class of clerks. The member of the Senate committee thought that the couple of hundred thousands saved would not be demanded by the people, but that the place for retrenchment was to stop the big leaks; the millions which are expended on rivers and harbors where there is no commerce; on public buildings in towns where there is little business, and in various other enterprises which could as well be dispensed with. The Senate committee makes no objection to the cutting down of the force under the various branches of the Government, but in doing this they consider that some regard is due to the necessities of the various branches thus affected. There are evidences that the House committee made no efforts to inquire into the extent and character of the duties performed, but adopted the general policy of cutting down twenty per cent. of the force everywhere. Under the Republican House large reductions of force were made every year, until the minimum had almost been reached. To make another reduction of twenty per cent. without regard to circumstances, will, therefore, seriously embarrass the Government. In view of the protestations of the officers of the Government, who are responsible for the transaction of the public business, the Senate committee, observing the general line of retrenchment which they have observed during the past five years, will restore, where absolutely essential, the force to some proper relation to the needs of the service. A member of the House committee, speaking of this action of the Senate committee as probable, declared that his committee would stick to the appropriation bills as reported by them, and that conversations with the leading Democratic members of the House gave them assurances that they would be sustained there, so that any material changes on the part of the Senate would not only be nonconcurred in, but would be rejected in committee of conference. This would then bring the direct issue of the Senate receding from its position in obedience to the dictates of the House, or of a dead lock. The situation, therefore, is one of extreme delicacy; for either House, having once assumed an attitude, confronted by the other, could not yield with honor except by a compromise, which the House Democrats say they will not concede. The result of this state of affairs would be an indefinite delay or an absolute failure of the appropriations, should an adjournment be accepted by both Houses. It is a matter of serious concern to thinking Republicans, what the rashness of the Democratic may bring about.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1876.

EMMA MINE INVESTIGATION—SENATOR STEWART HEARD FROM—SCHENCK COMING HOME TO TESTIFY.

Mr. Lyon again appeared before the Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day and exhibited copies of Senator Stewart's letters, to which allusion had previously been made. Witness reiterated his testimony yesterday to the effect that Senator Morton did not receive any money, nor had he anything whatever to do with him and Senator Stewart in connection with the suit of the witness in the Utah court.

Senator Stewart telegraphs from San Francisco that he desires to testify before the House Committee on Foreign Relations in the Emma mine investigation. It is understood that Minister Schenck will sail for America next Saturday and appear before the committee in person. Friends of General Schenck now in this city say they are in possession of a letter written by Lyon making a demand on ex-Senator Stewart for $200,000 under the threat of publishing his [Lyon's] story. They also say this story is impeached in every material assertion by every witness and document in the litigation now pending in England.

The witness then referred to a telegram sent to London in 1871, that Senator Blair had introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of General Schenck's connection with the Emma mine. In a conversation with Park, the latter said he had fixed the matter with the General, whom he had induced to give him [Park] his note for the stock, and then to write him a letter saying that if his note and stock were not sufficient security, he would give a mortgage on his house and lot in Washington. Park said he had certified this statement to Stewart, and if Stewart would do the same thing it would dry up the resolution.

The committee caused to be read a correspondence between S. T. Pafford and General Schenck. In a letter of July 9, 1873, Pafford wished Schenck to give him certain information about the Emma mine, and repeated a rumor that Schenck did not *bona fide* pay for his shares. Whether this was true or not, a countryman of Schenck's, then in London, said that five thousand shares had been given to Schenck to float Emma stock, and that Stewart reserved two thousand shares to become a director of the Emma Mining Company. Pafford wanted to know whether these things were true, and in conclusion charged Park and Stewart, who were friends of Schenck's, with having, with nefarious intent and by fraudulent statements, obtained from him and other confiding shareholders large sums of money. He asked whether Schenck indorsed the acts of these men, and said if an answer should not be given he would furnish a full statement to be published in the New York papers, and also call the attention of President Grant to the question. To this letter Schenck replied July 10, 1873, saying that he had responded to the previous letter because it was respectful in character, but when Pafford subsequently attacked him in public prints, the publication being accompanied by inuendoes, he could take no notice of his strictures. He, however, had no objection to give Pafford all the information in his possession, if he would call upon him at ten o'clock on next Sunday, his engagements being such that he could state no other time for an interview.

The witness Lyon then stated that Pafford had an interview with Schenck, who told Pafford that he did not know much of the witness, except that he was an adventurer, and asked Pafford whether his name and Stewart's were not better than that of Lyon, as they occupied high and responsible positions. Pafford said to Schenck that there were many concurrent circumstances to induce persons to believe that money was given to him to float the stock; that a countryman of Schenck had said that the latter's means were too inconsiderable to pay for the shares. Schenck informed Pafford that he had patrimoney from his father's estate, in the shape of a coal mine in Wisconsin. On this he borrowed $25,000 to pay for one-half of his stock, and the other $25,000 he borrowed from Park and that he had not yet paid him all back. The witness said to Pafford that there were no coal mines in Wisconsin. Subsequently witness called on McCulloch, of the banking house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., when McCulloch asked him to let up on Schenck and not to be too severe on him, and said that the General was very indignant whenever the name of the Emma mine was mentioned. Witness said, in reply, that he was not surprised at that; he should not forgive Schenck for calling him an adventurer. McCulloch informed him that Schenck had denied that he called him an adventurer.

The committee authorized Col. Gorham to inform Stewart that they would hear him whenever he should present himself, about two weeks hence, and further said that Lyon would be recalled at that time, so that Stewart could interrogate him. Lyon said this would be very agreeable to himself and then resumed his testimony, repeating that Park had often informed him that Schenck's name had sold the Emma mine, and this the witness believed from concurrent circumstances. It appeared from replies to the questioning of witness by members of the committee, that he compromised his interest in the mine for $150,000, the original stipulated sum being $500,000. There was great inducement to withhold from the public, for about a month, Schenck's resignation as a director of the Emma Mining Company. Park very much regretted the resignation, because the shares fell as low as fourteen pounds sterling. Owing to the Emma mining transactions, American securities generally were much depressed. J. H. Puleston, of the banking house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., bitterly complained that their firm had been badly treated, having received only twenty five thousand pounds sterling for the use of their name in putting the Emma mine stock on the market.

The Chairman laid before the committee the following telegram, dated London to-day, addressed to himself:

"The report of the proceedings as to General Schenck's connection with the Emma mine, published in to-day's London *Times*, states that James E. Lyon testified that I told him I gave Senator Stewart 2,000 shares to become a director and assist in getting Schenck's name on the board. This statement is absolutely untrue. I have never seen Lyon, nor had any communication with him in my life. I never gave Stewart any shares, either to become a director himself or to get Schenck to be a director, and give Lyon's testimony the most unqualified contradiction.

[Signed] "ALBERT GRANT."

The above telegram having been shown to Lyon, he denied ever having made such a statement.

Hiram A. Johnson, of New York, who acted as attorney for Lyon, gave a detailed account of the manner in which the scheme of the Emma Mining Company was placed on the London market by Albert Grant, though Grant's name did not appear in the prospectus. The latter's name was so disreputable in financial circles that if it had been known in England that Grant was the projector and promoter of the scheme, subscriptions would not have been secured, even with Schenck's name to the prospectus. Fifty thousand circulars were sent out in a single day by Grant to as many persons residing in different parts of the United Kingdom. Newspaper of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and other cities contained, on the same day, statements similar to those in the circular. It was published in the London *Times*, as the result of the intimate relations between Samson, the financial editor, and Grant, which subsequently resulted in Samson's dismissal. With the exception of one or two papers, the criticism of the press was favorable. Stewart at one time begun he should be slow to connect himself with the sale of any mine, much less the Emma. Residents in London were not only surprised that Schenck was associated in the scheme with Stewart, Parke, Baxter and numerous English gentlemen, but more astonished that he was united with a scheme at the bottom of which was Albert Grant, whose dealings were so bad as to lead him to change his name and force his retirement to the Continent. Witness availed himself of the earliest opportunity to disabuse the public mind as to the scandalous character of this mining scheme. He sent out circulars to counteract the prospectus of the company, in which he narrated all he then knew about the property. Witness then related a conversation with a solicitor of London, and with Anderson and Pemberton, members of Parliament, who had taken shares. He stated to them, among other things, that Albert Grant had received a very large sum to float the scheme, and that Professor Silliman received five thousand dollars to go out and examine and report on the mine. The original contract with Silliman was that if the mine should be sold, he was to have a further compensation of forty thousand dollars. There was also a rumor that General Schenck received five thousand shares for consenting to serve as a director. Witness said to Pemberton, "You are a barrister and I am not acquainted with your laws, but if I were a solicitor I would put the strong arm of the law on Park and hold it there until he surrendered the money of which he had robbed you and your associate shareholders." Witness also warned him that if they wished to recover any of the money, they must prevent further cabling of transfers to New York. Witness never had a conversation with Schenck on the subject. In conclusion, Mr. Johnson said he stated in his circular that there was only one man in the world who could have the audacity to ask General Schenck to serve as a director of the company, and that man was William M. Stewart.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow, but it is not probable that any witnesses will then be examined.

REPORT FROM COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

The Comptroller of the Currency states that the amount of legal tender notes deposited for the purpose of retiring circulation during January, was $2,629,900, and during February $3,989,027. The amount of bonds withdrawn during January was $3,666,200, and during February $5,751,512.

TIME LOCK PATENTS.

Two decisions, one by the Examiner of Patents and the other by the Court of Appeals at Washington, have been given against the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company, and in favor of Sargent, declaring him to be the original inventor.

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Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., *will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL house of five or six rooms. Address, stating location and rent, A. M., this office.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—GIRL—TO DO GENERAL housework; must be a good cook, washer and ironer; a short distance in the country. Address Box G., this office.

WANTED—A PARTNER—WITH $500 capital to go into an established Manufacturing Business; perfectly safe and reliable. Address L. B., Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—WHO CAN command a good Southern trade, desires a situation in a wholesale house to travel South; best reference given. Address R., this office.

WANTED—CLERKSHIP—BY A young man of industrious habits, with best of references, a situation in a retail dry goods store. Has had experience. Address Box 1, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A young married man, a situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper; has had ten years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Address F., Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A young man of good address, a situation in a store; is willing to work; has experience in jobbing notion trade; reference good. Address C., Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—A RESPECTABLE young colored man wants a situation as waiter in a private family or boarding house; is willing and obliging; good city reference. Address Box W., Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—TWO GENTLEMEN with large experience in the business, desire a party with at least $5,000, to join with them in publishing a special work. Address PUBLISHER, P. O. Box 219, City.

WANTED—IN PITTSBURGH—AN enterprising man with some means, to engage in a cash business paying large profits. An opportunity seldom offered. Address GREENWICH MANF'G CO., 76 Reade street, N. Y.

WANTED—SITUATION—A COLORED man of much experience wants a situation as Nurse; will undertake the care of either medical or surgical cases; best of references. Apply to LOUIS ANTHONY, 60 Boyle street, Allegheny.

WANTED—SALESMAN—AN EXPERIENCED salesman, who has considerable jobbing, grocery and cigar trade in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and elsewhere, desires a position; is also a good bookkeeper, but position as salesman preferred; best reference. Address R. DER, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—TO TRAVEL as Salesman for some manufacturing house, Hardware or Glass preferred, by an experienced man who can command trade in Ohio and Indiana. Unexceptional references offered. Address immediately, A. B., care of LEOPOLD FORSTER, Terre Haute, Indiana.

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH $1,000 to $3,000, in an old, established and big paying Advertising Medical Office Business; must be competent to make advertising contracts, and attend to the finances and shipping. To the right man a fortune is guaranteed. Pittsburgh reference given. State former business, amount of capital and age. Address STATE MEDICAL OFFICES, 187 South Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—AT ONCE.
1 of $3,000, 2 or 3 years.
2 of $5,000, 2 or 3 years each.
1 of $1,500, 3 years.
2 of $1,000, 2 or 3 years each.
3 of $500, 2 or 3 years each.
THOS. K. PETTY, 158 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A LARGE FURNISHED Front Room, at 254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—THREE ROOMS, suitable for a Physician or Dressmaker. Best location in the city—254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—FOUR-STORY Brick Building, No. 74 Wood street. Inquire of HAYS & GETTY, Market street, near Fourth. tf

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—FROM April 1st, the Brick Warehouse No. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., 62 Water street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—DININGROOM, Kitchen and Bedroom, suitable for a Dressmaker. Have been occupied as such for two years. 254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—TWO SECOND-STORY Rooms, on Federal street, Allegheny, in a desirable locality. Apply at No. 30 Federal street, for terms, &c.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—FROM April 1, a desirable Storeroom on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street.

FOR RENT—LOT—THE VACANT LOT 53 feet by 160, adjoining Homeopathic Hospital, running from First to Second avenue. Inquire of JAS. H. PARKER, 309 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—STOREROOMS—2 FINE large Storerooms in New Castle, Pa.; splendid opening for business; rent low. Inquire of PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, New Castle, Pa.

FOR RENT—THE SECOND FLOOR—late Crusade Hall, of the Seminary Building, No. 204 North avenue, near Federal street, Allegheny. Apply to D. CHESNUT, 315 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—TWO DWELLINGS of 5 rooms each, with finished attic and good cellar, both in good condition as to paint, paper, &c., on Center avenue. Rent low. Inquire at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—THE three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 89 Penn street. House is provided with Baths, Furnace and modern conveniences. Apply to ALLAN C. BAKEWELL & CO., No. 75 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A VERY DESIRABLE Dwelling, nearly new, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, on Resaca street, near the Park, Allegheny city. Rent $600. Apply to C. ARBUTHNOT, 239 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—LOTS—THE FOUR LOTS 96 feet front, with the building thereon, formerly known as the Skating Park, corner Penn and Thirty-second street. Suitable for Feed Store or similar business. R. S. DAVIS, 175 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—NO. 50 Fifth avenue (adjoining Exchange Bank), with rooms in the two stories above and two on the side. Good location for salesroom and for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 114 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE—THE SUBURBAN Residence, corner of Penn and Dallas avenues, East Liberty, near station, with 6 acres of ground, 10 rooms, hot and cold water baths, gas, stable and carriage house; nice location and grounds. DR. GEO. B. MORRIS, Dentist. 134 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street, Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—FARMS—TWO OR THREE Farms, with good residences, barns and other outbuildings; plenty of water, &c.; well adapted for dairy purposes; located in Plum township, less than one mile from depot, and less than twelve from city. Experienced parties, who understand farming, &c., will apply or address CALEB LEE, JR., on the premises, Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa. D*

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—A FARM—OF FORTY Acres, situated two and a half miles from Pittsburgh, in Chartiers township, consisting of a good Frame House of 6 rooms, a Well of Water at the door, 150 Apple Trees, and all the small fruits in abundance—Cherries, Pears and a few Peaches and Quinces. Terms made known on the premises. Mrs. M. HAZLETT, Chartiers township, Allegheny county.

RISING SUN FLOUR!

2,700 BARRELS

In Store and en route, which will be sold at Old Rates. All orders now in for barrels will positively be filled by Thursday.

F. W. JENKINS & BRO.

TIME LOCKS.

A CORRECTION.

To Bankers and the Public:

In another column of this paper appears an advertisement on Chronometer, or Time Locks, stating that a CONTEST was going on in this city between Agents representing these Locks, &c. In your issue of yesterday I noticed an advertisement of Thomas F. Keating, Agent for the Yale Lock, in which he leads the public (unintentionally, I have no doubt) to infer that the contest was at the First National Bank, when the fact is there was no contest there then, but at the EXCHANGE NATIONAL, and I believe in that contest, WHICH WAS THE REAL ONE, as all Bankers in this city know, he came out behind, that Bank having ordered a Sargent Lock of me, and since then the Bank of Pittsburgh have given me their order.

We have now three hundred Sargent Locks running on Banks scattered from Maine to California, and as yet there has not been a single instance where a Bank has had to cut through their vault caused by the Time Lock stopping. Can Mr. Keating say as much? I pause for a reply.

If any Banker desires to INTERVIEW me, I will be on hand at short notice.

E. W. NEFF,

AGENT FOR
Sargent & Greenleaf's Time Lock,
MONONGAHELA HOUSE.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A PARTNER—WHO CAN bring a capital of $10,000 or $15,000, and is qualified to superintend a Hotel, to purchase an interest in the most beautiful and healthy Summer Resort in Ohio—3 valuable Mineral Springs, unsurpassed for their medicinal properties; a large Hotel and other buildings; Stabling for 50 horses; an excellent Farm of 112 Acres, under a good state of cultivation, plenty of Fruit, &c., &c. Here is a fortune offered to a live, energetic man. For further particulars address Box 803, Youngstown, O., or I. M. PENNOCK, 114 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

WANTED--INFORMATION.

WANTED—INFORMATION—IF THE heirs of Frederick Murray, deceased, who was a Riverman at St. Louis, Mo., about thirty years ago, and supposed to have come from or near Pittsburgh, will address McE. F. POLLOCK, Attorney, 208 Pine, St. Louis, Mo., they will learn something to their advantage.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THREE SMALL HOUSES in the Twelfth ward, cheap. Address OWNER, Box 14, this office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, SOUND PAYING business for sale for good reason; $1,000 required. Address BUSINESS, this office.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER Belting, Hose and Oils of every description, by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—GOOD WILL, STOCK AND fixtures of a first class wholesale and retail manufacturing Confectionery in Philadelphia; central location. Address R., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 6 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LEAD WORKS—The Citizens' White Lead Works, corner of Forty-fifth and Railroad streets. Apply to JAMES CUDDY, corner of Eighth street and Duquesne way.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON THE LINE of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Roup's Station, 4 houses; also, 2 fine brick houses, near Dallas Station. The above property can be had cheap and on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order, County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 18 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—THE HAWKIN'S PATENT Improved Blower, for Rolling Mills, Forges, Furnaces, Planing Mills, &c. The best and cheapest made. Also, a full stock of Set and Cap Screws, Judson Governors, Belting and Manufacturers' Supplies, generally. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and very accommodating terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—ONE of the finest business properties on Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market. Will sell at a low figure, and take in exchange a business property on Liberty street, Smithfield street or Wood street, north, say $20,000; about $25,000 cash and balance mortgage on the property, to suit buyer, with interest. Apply to THOMAS F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—COTTAGE—Beautiful Suburban French Cottage, situate on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., containing 7 rooms, hall and pantry, with marble and iron mantles throughout the house; water and range in kitchen, all in complete order. Lot 60 by 155 feet deep to Anderson street; rent low to a good tenant; or, if sold, on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. tf

FOR SALE—OR TO LET—A HANDSOME and convenient country residence, with 3 or 13 acres of ground, chiefly in grass and fruit. The house contains 9 rooms, besides large back buildings, stable, ice house, 2 pumps of water at house and stable, situate in Chartiers township, near the residence of the undersigned, about 3½ miles from the city by road and 5 miles by rail, 15 minutes' walk from Ingram Station, Pan Handle Railroad. Also, a brick dwelling of 9 rooms, stable, and lot of ground 60 feet front on Penn avenue by 200 feet in depth, adjoining property of Wm. Carr, Esq. Gas and water in house. Apply to S. F. VON BONNHORST, 81 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND BUSINESS of the "FIFTH AVENUE LIVERY STABLE," Nos. 312 and 314 Fifth avenue. Has splendid location on one of the main thoroughfares of the city; good boarding and undertaking trade; stabling for sixty horses; ample carriage room and feed loft. Undertaking room in connection with building. To parties who wish to embark in a lucrative business a desirable opportunity is offered. An examination of the premises is invited on the part of intending purchasers. For information in regard to amount of stock business done, terms, &c., apply to 281 and 283 LIBERTY STREET.

FOR SALE—107 ACRES OF LAND adjoining Beaver Falls Borough, Beaver county, Pa.: 70 acres improved, 37 acres in timber, all underlaid with 3 veins of coal, bank opened. The land lays partly level and part rolling; well watered by springs and running water; all fenced, partly rail and part board and post; good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Improvements, a good two-story Brick Dwelling House of 8 rooms, kitchen and good cellar, wash-house, &c., all in good order; large bank barn, stabling, corn-crib, sheds; a house at the coal bank; few minutes' walk from Beaver Falls Station. School, churches, postoffice, stores, &c., all convenient. Will sell at a low price and easy payments. Send for a Descriptive List of Properties for sale at my office, and call on or address EDWARD WITTISH, Beaver Falls; or, every Tuesday at No. 57 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the FORT PITT COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of A. H. English & Co., No. 98 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, to serve during the ensuing year.
S. McCRICKART, President.
Pittsburgh, February 28, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, No. 99 First avenue.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Triumph Oil Company, to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, March 6, at 3 o'clock P. M.
WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, February 21, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY.—The annual Election for Thirteen Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, March 6, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M.
JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, February 5, 1876.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY.—ELECTION.—An Election for President, Managers and Officers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, at the South end of the bridge, on MONDAY, March 6th next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. ROSEBERG, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1876.

DIVIDENDS.

CENTRAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable March 1, 1876.

THE Yale Time Lock!

Adopted over all competitors by the Northampton National Bank, of Northampton, Mass., since the recent robbery; also, by the First National Bank, of Allegheny city, Pa., and winner of the contest at the First National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and over 250 other Banks. The following indorsements of the superior movements in this Lock, will be of interest to Bankers:

PITTSBURGH, February 26, 1876.

I consider the movement in the "Yale Time Lock" adequate to answer every purpose for which it is intended, being full jeweled, pinions and wheels well finished, in fact, a movement which will certainly give good satisfaction, and one complete in every respect.
CHAS. D. GENTIL,
Watchmaker at B. Seidle's, 54 Fifth avenue.

PITTSBURGH, February 28, 1876.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Having carefully examined the "Yale Time Lock," we cannot see why it should not give perfect satisfaction as far as the time movement is concerned for throughout wheels, pinions, plates and jeweling, it is finished in the best manner.
THOMAS McFADDEN, JR.,
No. 53 Fifth avenue.

Together with a number of others from prominent jewelers in this city.

THOMAS F. KEATING, the Agent of the "Yale Lock Manufacturing Company," manufacturers of the above lock, will be in the city for some time, and is willing at any time to meet in competition any other lock in the market. By adopting this arrangement, Bankers can fully satisfy themselves before purchasing as to which is the best lock.

Parties wishing his attendance at any meeting, will please address

THOMAS F. KEATING,

AT
Thos. Barnes' Star Safe Works,
129 AND 131 THIRD AVENUE.

TIME LOCKS.

A Correction Corrected

In reply to E. W. Neff's card in this paper of the 1st, in regard to there being no contest at the First National Bank of this city, I can assure Bankers and the public that a contest did occur, and the fact can easily be verified by calling on the officers of said Bank.

As to the stopping of Time Locks, I have only to say that the Sargent & Greenleaf Time Lock left as a sample with the officers of said Bank, stopped while in their hands, which I trust will be sufficient answer to his question.

I do not desire newspaper controversy, but am prepared at any time to ATTEND MEETINGS to settle the question of the superiority of the Yale Time Lock over all competitors.

THOS. F. KEATING,

AGENT FOR YALE TIME LOCKS,
No. 129 and 131 Third Avenue.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, March 14th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Musical Fund Hall, Locust street, above Eighth, Philadelphia.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, February 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of an act approved May 13, 1871, entitled An act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Wine, Ale and Beer in certain boroughs and townships in Allegheny county, so far as it relates to or affects the borough of West Elizabeth and Jefferson township.
HENRY LARGE,
DAVID LYSLE.
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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, Smithfield street.

Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident of the city of Pittsburgh) of

Drays, Carts,

Carriages,

Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before

THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1876,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of Fifty Cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before

THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1876,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or an Alderman of said city.

The old Metal Plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or Twenty-five Cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE.

Each One-horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber-wheels, drawn by two horses	18 00

$1 00 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in above specified vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, February 2, 1876.

EDUCATIONAL.

Allegheny Commercial School,

In Girard Bank Building, Allegheny,
W. W. McCLELLAND, Principal
And Teacher of Penmanship.

PROF. S. D. EVERHART, of the Pittsburgh High School, Teacher of BOOKKEEPING and COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS.
EVENING CLASSES 7 TO 9 P. M.
AFTERNOON CLASSES, 2 TO 4 P. M.
TEACHERS' CLASS 10 to 12 A. M. SATURDAYS.
Persons desiring to fit themselves for Teachers can obtain a thorough knowledge of Plain and Ornamental Penmanship. TThS

Drawing.

Instruction in MECHANICAL and FREEHAND DRAWING, MATHEMATICS and NATURAL SCIENCES, by WM. H. STREEBUWITZ, Civil Engineer, No. 10 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Apply, Central Board of Education, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, or Catholic Institute, 169 Wood street, or office.

REMOVAL.

The Citizens' Fire Insurance Company have removed their office to No. 96 FOURTH AVENUE (English's Block), between Wood and Smithfield streets.
W. G. JOHNSTON, President.
WALTER MORRIS, Secretary.

PAINTING!

Best and cheapest PAINTING in the city at GRAY'S Paint Shop,
84 Diamond street,
Fourth door above Smithfield street.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

59 FOURTH AVENUE.
ASSETS $40,443,395.99.
SURPLUS $3,916,531.48
DIVIDEND FOR 1874 $3,037,872.83. RATIO EXPENSES TO INCOME 6½ PER CENT
S. S. CARRIER, Gen'l Agent.

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed.

Fish, Flour, Cheese.

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Allen Kirkpatrick & Co.,

Wholesale Grocers and Seed Dealers,
271 Liberty Street.

WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS AND FENCES,

FOR LAWNS, BRIDGES, CEMETERIES, &c.
WROUGHT IRON AND WIRE WINDOW GUARDS.
Wire Goods of Every Description at Lowest Prices.

LAUDERBACH & CO.,

33 and 34 Water Street, Pittsburgh.

THE SNOWDON HEATER INSURES STEAM BOILERS AGAINST INJURY CAUSED BY A LOW TEMPERATURE OF FEED WATER. THROUGH THESE HEATERS. OVER 2000 BOILERS SUPPLIED. CIRCULAR AND PRICE LIST FURNISHED ON APPLICATION
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY.
50 TO 60 THIRD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA. BET. MARKET & FERRY STS.
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NEW SPRING GOODS!

T. & J. T. McCANCE,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

NO. 196 LIBERTY STREET.

WALL PAPER!

1876.

DECORATIVE NOVELTIES for the coming Spring arranged.
The best Parisian houses fully represented.
EAST LAKE PAPERS, with and without Dados.
SCARLET EMBOSSED and PEBBLE GROUND PAPERS, complete assortment.
NEW HALL PILASTERS, on Screens, very recherche.
AMERICAN GOLD GROUND, GILT, SATIN, PLAIN, EMBOSSED, DAMASK, &c.
First Prize Silver Medal Awarded at Exposition.

DE ZOUCHE & CO.,

101 Fifth Avenue,
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

New Paper Hangings!

FOR SPRING OF 1876,
At No. 107 Market Street,
NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.

A large stock now opening, and to which constant additions will be made, of New Goods, consisting of GILT, TINT, PLAIN AND SATIN DAMASK AND BLANK WALL PAPERS, DADOS, DECORATIONS, FRESCO BORDERS AND MOULDINGS, of the newest designs, which we offer at the lowest prices. CALL AND SEE.

JOS. R. HUGHES.

REMOVAL.

THOMAS PALMER,

DEALER IN
Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 110 Wood Street,
FIRST DOOR BELOW FIFTH AVENUE.
All the latest styles on hand. Call and examine.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Sullivan Johnson, Joseph T. Colvin, George W. Eagye and Wm. H. Colvin, under the name and style of Johnson, Colvin & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph T. Colvin withdrawing from said firm. The books and accounts of the old firm will be settled at their office, 120 Second avenue.
SULLIVAN JOHNSON,
JOSEPH T. COLVIN,
GEORGE W. EAGYE,
WM. H. COLVIN.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1876.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned having this day entered into partnership, as the successors to Johnson, Colvin & Co., to continue the business of Wholesale Grocers at Nos. 120 Second and 149 First avenue, under the firm name of JOHNSON, EAGYE, EARL & CO., would respectfully ask of our friends and the public generally a continuance of their favors bestowed upon the late firm.
SULLIVAN JOHNSON,
GEORGE W. EAGYE,
EDWIN F. EARL,
WM. H. COLVIN.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1876.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM OF Johnson, Colvin & Co., the undersigned desires to return his thanks to his friends for their patronage, and would respectfully solicit for his successors a continuation of the same.
JOSEPH T. COLVIN.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Jones and J. Campbell has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be settled by either partner at No. 335 Liberty street.
W. L. JONES,
J. CAMPBELL.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1876.

COPARTNERSHIP — THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of W. L. Jones in the firm of W. L. Jones & Co., Wholesale Druggists, have this day formed a Copartnership, to be carried on under the firm name of W. L. JONES & CO. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the trade.
J. CAMPBELL,
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IN TRYING to implicate Senator MORTON in the Emma mine "swindle" the Democrats stuck their shovel where there was no sand.

BEN HILL has fumed again, every sentence of his speech showing the old rebel *animus* as plainly as the muscles of a tiger show through the skin in excited action.

"WILL not some well-informed person tell us *why* the Secretary of the Treasury is to be removed?"—*St. Louis Republican.* Will not our well-informed contemporary tell us *when* he is to be removed?

IF A house divided against itself cannot stand, what is likely to be the fate of a party that is split wide open? This conundrum is respectfully addressed to the New York *World* and the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

THE grounds of MORRISON's claim to be considered the leader of the House are at length shown. His special strength is that of an obstructor in the House and in caucus, for the purpose of keeping the party from facing any live issue.

IT IS proposed in some quarters to offsett our claims against the Mexican Government for damages by raids across the Rio Grande, by taking some five hundred thousand square miles of Mexican territory in payment. What is the meaning of that old story about NABOTH's vineyard?

THE bill for carrying into effect the provisions of the commercial treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands is to come before the House for action by special order to-day. The treaty, if adopted, will remain in force seven years, and either party may then terminate it by giving one year's notice to the other.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that where a right is set up under an act of Congress in a State court, any matter of law found in the record decided by the highest court of the State bearing on the right to set up under the act of Congress may be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court on its merits.

THERE is a report current in New York newspaper circles that within a short time some friends of ex-Speaker BLAINE, in New England, have purchased a considerable interest in the New York *Tribune*, and that that journal is to be a pronounced BLAINE paper hereafter. The story is that the shares transferred to Mr. BLAINE's friends are those hitherto owned by JAY GOULD. If the report is true, it will be a great relief to the managers and owners of the *Tribune*, the constant association of GOULD's name having seriously impaired its prestige and influence.

THE President and Secretary BRISTOW have done a simple act of justice in revoking the order calling for the resignation of THOMAS STEELE, Esq., United States Assistant Treasurer. We felt satisfied that the order had been hastily issued, without a full knowledge of the facts, and that when the truth was known Mr. STEELE would be promptly reinstated. The news from Washington, yesterday, announcing the reinstatement of Mr. STEELE, was bulletined at the newspaper offices, and was everywhere received with expressions of approval. Many prominent citizens called upon the Assistant Treasurer, during the afternoon and evening, and extended to him their congratulations.

THE people of Warren are in high feather over the prospective railroad from that place to Salamanca, and thence to Rochester, New York. Titusville, too, feels an equal satisfaction. The *Herald* says:

"The new route will be a much shorter one from the oil region to Rochester than the present roundabout course to Buffalo by way of Dunkirk. There would be a reduction of fifteen to twenty miles in distance between Titusville and Rochester, and the grade so much easier, that it would be a saving of two hours' time. This then would be the popular route for through freight and travel. The benefit to Rochester, its trade and industry, from such a direct line to the coal regions, the oil regions, the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, and to the great manufacturing center like Pittsburgh, it would be hard to overestimate."

WE have already alluded to the gratifying evidences of prosperity in and around Puget Sound, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. At Seattle the development of local industries, during 1875, was greater than during any preceeding year, and new branches of trade are being constantly introduced to save the excessive freight charges on articles shipped from California, or from factories on the Atlantic. The coal trade is rapidly developing, and the prospects are that the tonnage will be two-thirds greater this year than last—or an aggregate of 120,000 tons. The local papers are jubilant over the prospects of Seattle, and it is stated that the coal trade of this rising town is alone greater in bulk than the wheat trade of all Oregon.

ANOTHER illustration of the profound meaning which lurks in SHAKESPEARE's lines:

"There is a soul of goodness in things evil,
Would men observingly distil it out,"

is to be found in the fact that the BEECHER scandal, with its floods of indecent and prurient literature, has set in motion a tremendous counter-current in favor of purity and religion, resulting in a widespread revival, the like of which has hardly ever before been known. Protracted meetings are being held in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the Northern States. What permanent good will result remains, of course, to be seen, but it would seem that anything which keeps in check, even temporarily, the easy morality of our too fast civilization cannot but be of some benefit.

AN IMPORTANT decision, involving the powers of registers in bankruptcy in controlling payments for official fees, has just been rendered by the United States Circuit Court of New York. The Marshal filed a bill of costs in a certain case, amounting to $441 25, and the assignee consented to taxing it at $391 50, for which he drew a check. This check the Register declined to countersign, on the ground that to do so would deprive him of the opportunity to audit the bill and examine the items at the final auditing of the assignee's accounts. The Court held that, as respects the Marshal and his bill, the assignee represents the bankrupt and his estate and the creditors, and it was proper the bill should be taxed without waiting for the assignee's final accounting. It was right to notify the assignee of the taxation of the bill, but it was not necessary to notify the creditors. The Register had no lien on the money which might be paid on the check for his services in making certificates in the case.

APROPOS of the question of silver resumption, it is thought in some quarters that unless the German Government desists from its efforts to sell its large surplus of silver coin, and unless the East India exchanges alter so as to create a demand for silver among the Eastern nations, silver will probably decline some ten or fifteen per cent. In case of silver resumption here it would not be strange if heavy shipments of thalers from Germany should immediately follow. By the coinage act of 1873 the only coins provided for are half-dollars, quarters and dimes. A supplementary act of Congress authorized a twenty cent piece. Hence, until further legislation, all talk about an issue of silver dollars is useless. The process of redeeming fractional currency and substituting silver, whenever it begins, will prove to be a laborious task. It is stated that with the force now employed in the sub-Treasury in New York—which is probably equal to that of the treasuries at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago combined—it would be possible to count and examine no more than $15,000 a day, so that silver could not possibly get into circulation very rapidly.

PROOF on proof accumulates to show that the moral effect of a Republican success in the next Congressional and Presidential election is absolutely necessary to quell incipient rebellion in the South. A Southern editor, commenting upon the letter of JEFF. DAVIS in reply to Messrs. BLAINE and GARFIELD, says: "JEFF. DAVIS was right," and adds:

We are getting strong enough to think and say what we please. The concessions that we have already made have done no good whatever, and it is not likely that anything we can ever do will rid the Northern mind of that deep and devilish hatred it feels toward every Southern idea and sentiment.

The predominant "Southern idea" is that the United States is not a nation, and that secession was a righteous and a legal act. The sworn testimony of Senator GORDON (who was recently sent down into Georgia by the Democratic managers, to counteract the effects of the speeches of TOOMBS and others who have been guilty of the indiscretion of showing their hands a little too soon) before the Congressional Ku-Klux Committee, in 1872, sheds some interesting light on this subject. Here is a passage:

We did not believe that the act of secession was treason. I do not believe it now. I do not expect ever to believe it.

Question—When you surrendered did you think you had been guilty of rebellion and treason?

Senator Gordon—No, sir. I never had any such idea.

Q.—Did you think you were amenable to the law?

Senator Gordon—No, sir. Not a bit of it.

Q.—As a matter of fact, did not the people of the South understand that they had been guilty of rebellion and treason, and were amenable to the law?

Senator Gordon—No, sir.

Q.—That was not the impression on the public mind of the South?

Senator Gordon—Not a bit of it. I do not believe there was an intelligent man in the South who believed then, or who believes to-day, that he was guilty of treason, or any thing that smacked of treason.

Q.—As a fact, do you not think that the people down there regarded their immunity from trial and punishment, the restoration of their property and their protection under the law, as manifestations of great clemency on the part of the Government men who had been fighting four years to destroy it?

Senator Gordon—No sir; I do not think so.

The entire drift and tendency of the Democratic party, which is now despotically ruled by Southern leaders, conclusively show that the conflict between Northern and Southern "ideas and sentiment" is as broad and deep as ever, and that it will not end until we assert by irrevocable constitutional amendment the principle of National Sovereignty.

THE cross-examination of Governor TILDEN in his testimony in the six million suit against TWEED, now pending in the New York city courts, shows that model Democratic "reformer" in a despicable light. Letters establishing the most confidential relations with TWEED and the men who robbed the city were produced, and the fact wrung from him that they were in his own handwriting. He denied receiving money from them, and TWEED's check was produced indorsed over to TILDEN. If the whole truth were known it would doubtless be established that this political imposter and aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination contributed more than any other man to place the Tammany brigands in a position to plunder New York. Here is the *Commercial Advertiser's resume* of his cross-examination:

He said that the relations with Tweed "were never close." Tweed never in his recollection was a member of the Democratic National Committee. He never had any correspondence with Tweed. Governor Tilden's embarrassment was very great when Mr. Field handed up letters in his (Tilden's) handwriting, asking Tweed not to fail to attend a meeting of the National Committee at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, March 5, 1868. "How came you to write that letter!" asked Mr. Field; "Tweed must have asked me to invite him," was the response of the confused and cornered Tilden. "You have no recollection of any other letter to Tweed," insinuatingly inquired Mr. Field. "No sir," replied the pale and perturbed Executive of the State of New York. Mr. Field then handed up another letter, dated May 11, 1868, from Tilden to Tweed, then Street Commissioner, asking him to provide a place for "our mutual friend, Allen, who is a good Democratic worker." The Governor wriggled, twisted, and seemed to be sitting on pins, but Field continued to pin the discomfited Executive in the pillory box. "You are quite sure," continued Mr. Field, "you had no other correspondence with Tweed?" "No sir; I am sure of that," was the prompt reply. "Here is another letter in your handwriting," said Mr. Field. Mr. Field then read the note which was dated August 12, 1866, saying he [Governor Tilden] was going to Philadelphia the next day, and hoping that Mr. Tweed would not fail to be there (the occasion being a political convention). The Governor turned as deathly pallid as parchment, and the uneasy expression of his eyes indicated that he preferred to be somewhere else. "You were Chairman of the Democratic State Committee?" asked Mr. Field. "Yes, sir, I was, from 1866 to 1874," replied Mr. Tilden. When asked if Mr. Tweed made any large contributions during that time, Mr. Tilden's answer was, "He did not." Mr. Field then produced a check for $5,000, dated September 8, 1868, drawn by Tweed to his own order, and indorsed by Mr. Tilden. Judge Westbrook looked sharply at Tilden, who appeared like a culprit on his way to the gallows.

And so he is, politically. And of such is the kingdom of Democratic "reformers."

THE question of law involved in the writ of injunction issued by the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, restraining the city of Springfield from incurring any additional debt, seems to be creating considerable of a stir among Eastern capitalists. The Chicago *Journal* says that letters pour in upon lawyers of that city asking if the constitutional prohibition on which that injunction rests affects the validity of the orders or warrants drawn by the Comptroller upon the Treasurer of Chicago. The prevailing interpretation is that all municipal debt whatsoever in that State, contracted in any manner since 1870, is entirely void [illegible] nature. The theory was that such anticipation was not the contraction of debt. But out of that egg have been hatched all the bonds issued by the nations. The Sangamon county Circuit Court's injunction restraining the city of Springfield from pursuing that course has therefore the warrant of history.

IT IS beyond question that it is the intention of the Democratic House at Washington to reimburse the ex-rebels of the South for property damaged in the late war. The latest scheme looking to this end is the introduction of a bill which proposes to revive and continue in force for one year the right of action against the Government for abandoned and captured property now barred by the statutes of limitation. The effect of the passage of such an act would be to flood the Court of Claims with a number of cotton and other claims, involving the payment of an enormous amount of money. Of the twenty-seven hundred and odd bills introduced up to last Monday, three hundred and seventy-one, exclusive of the large number of individual pension bills, relate directly to results of the war of the rebellion, and two hundred and thirty-four of these are for the relief of Southern claimants. This is the precious feast to which the tax-ridden people of the country are invited by the patriotic Democracy. When the banquet is ready, NEMESIS should be their only guest.

WE never took any stock in the humbug "Civil Service Reform" so ardently advocated by some Republicans a few years ago, because we believed its effect would be to create a class or caste of office holders, chiefly recruited from the Eastern colleges, with neither knowledge of the true character of our common people, nor vital sympathy with them. The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveller*, writing on this subject, hits the nail squarely on the head when he says:

"The only civil service reform we need is for the people to select their very best men to represent them in Congress, or to hold *them* responsible for the character of the persons they recommend to office. There is and there can be no better plan devised for conducting a democratic government than for the Representative elected by the people to have the selection of the national officeholders in his district. If the people choose to send corrupt or incapable men to Congress, they ought to be punished by the appointment of subordinate officers like them."

A little five-year-old boy, of this city, heard the Bible story of Sampson a few Sunday evenings ago for the first time. He was much impressed with the efficiency of the weapon which Sampson used in one of his hand-to-hand conflicts with the Philistines. A day or two after, his mother, just before getting into a carriage, was attempting to break a piece of candy which she had promised to divide between the little lad and his brother. The candy was tough and resisted her efforts. In this emergency the smaller boy looked up at the coachman, and said: "Say, James, you haven't got the jawbone of an ass about you, have you?"

A gentleman who withholds his name, offers to give $125,000 in proof of his satisfaction with the English Presbyterian Union, which will be consummated in May, and of his desire to establish a fund for Presbyterian Church extension in England.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris leave England for America in April.

General Crook is on the war path to straighten out the crooked Sioux.

The name of the last witness in the Emma mine scandal was Lyon. And it is said that he did.

Minister Orth, the Republican nominee for Governor of Indiana, is sixty, and will run like it, too.

There is a good deal more log-rolling going on in Washington this winter than in the Northern pineries.

There are four hundred religious journals in the United States, but not over-much religion to show for the fact.

Congress is asked to grant an appropriation to erect a monument commemorating the capture of Andre. Better not.

Last year in Chicago the total receipts of grain, flour being reduced to its wheat equivalent, were 81,087,302 bushels.

Within the past two months ten steamers have been lost on the Mississippi and its tributaries by fire or sinking.

The Kentucky Legislature is first for Hendricks and then for Old Bill Allen, both of 'em frauds of the first water.

The Toronto Board of Trade has passed resolutions in favor of increasing duties on our manufactures competing with Canada.

Happy California! The roses are blooming, with the flowers appearing on the plains, oranges ripening, and grain a foot high.

Among the latest arrivals at Cleveland was a huge Canadian black bear who came hugging the shore into port on a large cake of ice.

It is related that although 337 American hotels were burned in 1875, not a hotel clerk was as much as scorched. But there is a hereafter.

The Director of the Mint thinks that the production of gold and silver after the first of May will be $7,000,000 a month, of which half will be gold.

Kite-flying. The "California Aeronautic Company" has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. It's bound to go up, ultimately.

The dam in the Sault Canal has burst, and communication between lakes Michigan and Superior will be obstructed until the middle of June.

There is a great deal of crookedness, of one kind and another, abroad. All over the country complaints are made of the inaccurate habits of gas meters, even.

The St. Gotthard Railway will cost a much larger sum than was calculated upon, and the news has produced a very bad impression in Germany.

The hired man of Mr. Moon, of Wisconsin, wooed, won and wed the daughter, "unbeknownst" to the father, and now Moon is a raving lunatic.

The value of a pound, Troy, of standard gold is $223 26; ditto avoirdupois $271 38, and of pure, fine, $301 47. Silver is valued at $1 20 and 8 mills per ounce fine.

The prophets of evil in Ohio say that all the peach and plum trees are damaged and the peach trees irrevocably. Hence we infer that the crop will be splendid.

Jim Flood, the King of the Bonanza mines, wants to take fortune at the flood. He says that the question of a return to specie payments ought to be settled at once.

The rare phenomenon of a snow storm, with thunder and lightning accompaniment, was witnessed in various localities throughout Michigan last Saturday night.

Striding the seas. A Boston bark recently outran a British steamer across the Pacific ocean, beating her by twenty-four hours between Yokohama and San Francisco.

Vermont beggars actually go and catch the small-pox, that they may be supported without exerting themselves otherwise. They deserve punishment rather than pity.

A hint for Pittsburgh. Chicago-killed beef sold direct to consumers in Philadelphia has brought down the price of meat at the butchers' stalls there five cents a pound.

Ah! Dr. J. J. Gibson, of Corinth, Miss., puts in a claim against the Government of $1,906 for certain personal property, including *obstetrical instruments* "taken for the use of the Federal army!"

The Black Hills cover an area of some 8,000 square miles. Their length is one hundred and twenty miles, their width about eighty miles, and they're filled with all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Hereafter the Treasury Department will not pay express charges on United States notes and fractional currency received for redemption. This course is necessitated by diminution of appropriations.

Look alive, now, Uncle Sam. A company of Chinese merchants has very recently been formed at Hong Kong for the purpose of carrying on direct trade between China, England and the United States.

"Booty and beauty" Beauregard rages because Sherman made use of Confederate prisoners to pick the torpedoes out of the road over which his army was to pass. Who put the infernal things there?

Brightening. A very large number of [illegible]bbers and retail dealers from Missouri, [illegible]nnesota and other States west of the [illegible]ssissippi river, are in New York city [illegible]king purchases for the Western market.

[illegible]ho's Jearum Atkins? He wants to [illegible]render "his patent for an improvement [illegible]akes for harvesters" and receive therefor $100,000 from the people's treasury. [illegible] rake is too large and heavy for popular use.

[illegible] a temperance meeting in Washington [illegible]other night a prominent Congressman, [illegible]g called on to speak, began with: "If there be any gentleman present who is a father or mother"—and then he was snickered down.

Portsmouth, N. H., has a rose bush called the "George Washington," which has, for several years, defied every effort to make it bloom. But on February 22 of this centennial year it put forth its first flower, an exceedingly choice and fragrant one.

The Mississippi Supreme Court has decided that the act of December 7, 1863, authorizing the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to repay in Confederate money a loan of $200,000 from the State school fund was in aid of the rebellion and invalid, and that the money is therefore still due.

PERSONAL.

Col. Forney is to lecture on Centennial experiences in Europe in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, March 8th.

It is stated that the family of ex-Senator Nye are in absolute destitution, and that the ex-Senator is in the Flatbush Asylum in a state of hopeless imbecility.

Morris, Illinois, has the champion bankrupt, and his name is Henry M. Conklin. He states his indebtedness at $159,826 80, and total assets two suits of clothes, valued at $75.

Colonel J. W. Grassey, private secretary of Senater Jones, of Nevada, died in Washington on Tuesday. He was for a number of years private secretary of the late Vice President Wilson, and was for some time clerk of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

A legislator and lawyer possesses a dual character. While in the House Mr. Voorhees lifted up his voice loudly against Governor Ames and the carpet-baggers generally. Now he has been engaged by Governor Ames to defend him during his approaching impeachment trial! Queer.

William Warren, the Boston comedian, met with a peculiar accident the other night. While performing in "A Cup of Tea," as he ran to the rear exit something snapped in the calf of his leg, nearly bringing him to the floor. He finished his part, but when the curtain dropped he was entirely helpless, and had to be conveyed to his home. A physician pronounced the injury to be the fracture of a minor muscle in the calf of the leg, which will heal in a few days.

A young woman in Chicago, having taken a course of chemistry, has been assisting her father in the drug store. The other day they sent in a prescription for some simple medicine for a sick baby, and next day the baby's father went down town to buy a pony coffin. The chemist was requested to rise to a personal explanation. "Great Jehoshaphat!" he said, looking at the powder, "why, there's arsenic in this! It ought to have been bicarbonate of soda! Eliza, how is this?" "Oh, pa!" replied his unmoved assistant, "we had no soda, and arsenic was the nearest shade that matched!"

General Timothy Ingraham, of the Boston Custom House, who had a somewhat conspicuous career as a military man and politician, has just died at the age of sixty-six. He was reared at New Bedford, but early went West, and was with Tom Corwin in the Harrison campaign in Ohio. He went into the army as Colonel of the Thirty-eighth Regiment in 1862, and was soon made Provost Marshal at Washington. He was instrumental in the arrest of Payne and Mrs. Surratt, who were concerned in the assassination of Lincoln. He arrested many bounty-jumpers, and when he left his office he turned over to the Government $400,000 he had taken from them, and which he was not known to have.

STATE NEWS.

A circus is being organized at Hazleton.

Thomas Christ hung himself at Bath, on the 28th ult.

There were several deaths from diphtheria in Reading, last week.

Much corn has been ruined by mould in Bradford county, this winter.

In a recent freight wreck three hundred barrels of eggs were demolished.

Grace Reformed chapel, on College Hill, Easton, was dedicated on Sunday last.

A Reading man has a black walnut dining table known to be over 140 years old.

At Harrisburg lady has a book, in the Latin and German language, printed in 1604.

Hon. Edward Harvey, of Allentown, has a private library comprising over 1,700 volumes.

Mrs. William Dickson died suddenly on the 28th ult., in Reading, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

A Lebanon man, who has kept house for fifty years, has never burned any anthracite coal.

The Roman Catholic chapel of the Immaculate Heart at Chester, Delaware county, was recently destroyed by fire.

The new jail to be built at Sunbury the coming season will probably cost $200,000. They will call it a centennial prison.

The matriculates of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, for 1875-76, number 505, our own State furnishing 285 of them.

A Hummelstown genius invented an egg hatching machine, put ninety-six eggs under it and got one chicken for his pains.

Jeremiah Spang, aged sixty-four, hung himself at Pottstown on the 28th ult. He was subject to attacks of mental derangement.

J. B. Barber fell dead near St. Joe, Butler county, on the 26th ult., while on his way home from work. Heart disease was the cause.

Rev. William P. Orrick, rector of Christ Cathedral (Episcopal), Reading, has declined a call to St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.

There have been three deaths from small-pox in the village of Pleasant Union, Somerset county, and seven persons are down with the disease.

The Bingham House, Philadelphia, has just been sold for $350,000, and the new proprietors will expend $200,000 in extending and remodling it.

On Thursday last Margaret Wampole died suddenly at her residence in Upper Augusta township, Lycoming county, in the eightieth year of her age.

The Philadelphia mint coined 3,623,100 pieces of gold, silver, nickle and copper, during the month of February, the money value of which was $740,582 50.

Hon. R. A. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, who was so ill a few weeks ago that his life was despaired of, has recovered, and was out of the house on Saturday.

An Ohio man, aged seventy-one years, came all the way to Lebanon to marry a woman aged sixty-five years. He was tired of sewing on his own buttons.

By the giving way of the supports under a building which was being raised, on Monday, in Erie, Martin Connelly and Louis Hodupp were crushed to death.

Miss Susanna Souders, daughter of a Cumberland county farmer, committed suicide by drowning, on the morning of the 28th ult. No cause is known for the deed.

Erie *Dispatch:* Apples are safe thus far, and the prospects for peaches are that there will be about two-thirds of a crop, if the mercury does not get to zero this spring.

John Frey, aged sixty years, was thrown from a wagon near Montoursville on the 26th inst., while racing with another team, and received injuries which are likely to prove fatal.

The mother of Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, pastor of the M. E. church at Sunbury, died in New Berlin on Monday, February 21, at the advanced age of ninety-five years and seven months.

Alfred Humbold (German), a machinist by trade, about forty-eight or fifty years of age, committed suicide at Wilkesbarre on Sunday. He is supposed to have a wife in Philadelphia.

William Martin, of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, attempted to dismember a tree by placing a quantity of powder in the fork and firing it. Before he could get down the charge exploded, killing him instantly.

They are still dragging out old relics in Berks county. The latest are an arm-chair 150 years old, a clock that has stood the racket for 190 years, and a table that has stood up under burdens of good thing for 140 years.

A drunken father in Reading cut open the head of one of his children with a whisky bottle, attempted to brain another with a shovel, knocked down his wife, and smashed the furniture before he was dragged off by an officer.

Recently the body of a colored man was discovered in a decomposed state in a creek in Bedford county. The corpse is supposed to have been that of an idiotic negro named Long, who had been wandering about the neighborhood.

The Kittanning *Republican* says: An old man named John McKelvy, living at the lower end of town, fell off his feet dead, on Saturday afternoon last. A man named Patrick also died very suddenly in Kittanning township, on Saturday last.

During the progress of a Martha Washington tea party, in the second story of a hall at Unionville, Chester county, a panic was occasioned by the giving away of a girder. The floor sunk several inches, but order being soon restored, no one was injured.

James Butler, of Silver Creek, Schuylkill county, while on the way from Cumbola to New Philadelphia with John McDaniels, of Frackville, quarreled with McDaniels about a pistol, shot him with it in the shoulder and fled. McDaniels will not recover.

Mr. Samuel Wright, who was the first man to manufacture umbrellas in this country, died in Philadelphia on the 28th ult., aged seventy-six years. He came to that city from England half a century ago, began to make umbrellas and continued the business until recently.

Perry county is hunting up its centenarians, and has found James Crosley, of Tuscarora township, now in his 105th year, and Jacob Gutshall, aged ninety-five years, who has lived his life time near New Germantown; has been to the county seat but twice and to Harrisburg once, and has never seen a railroad.

The late election in Hatboro, Montgomery county, was a family affair. John W. Yerkes and Harrison Yerkes were candidates for Town Council; Joseph B. Yerkes was elected Judge over Harrison Yerkes; S. D. Yerkes was elected Inspector, and Joseph B. Yerkes received one vote for Inspector.

The New York story papers have commenced to print to-be-continued stories about the "Mollie Magnires." If such severe punishment doesn't cause these outlaws of the coal regions to reform, and become respectable, law-abiding citizens, we shall conclude they are past redemption, and our faith in total depravity will be considerably strengthened.—*Norristown Herald.*

There were 358 deaths in Philadelphia, last week—an increase of 21 over those of the preceding week. Of the total 177 were adults and 181 were minors; apoplexy took 5, cancer 6, diseases of respiratory organs 16, convulsions 12, debility 15, dropsy 5, head disease 10, scarlet and typhoid fevers 11 each, inflammation of brain 10, old age 4, paralysis 11, and small-pox 10.

Recently Mr. Charles Biddle, of Williamsburg, Blair county, was driving homeward from Hollidaysburg, and his team became frightened. While trying to control the horses he was thrown to the ground, and, becoming tangled in the lines, was drawn under the hoofs of the animals. It required them but a brief space of time trample him in such a way as to produce his death next morning.

We understand that certain parties are proposing to lay claim to the lower part of this borough, commencing at Willis' corner or Jacob street, and running to and including the rolling mill. It is claimed that this property was willed to a lady by her father, and that the husband of the lady sold it without her signature. Greensburg lawyers have been examining into the matter and are of the opinion that the claim is good. A fat law suit may be the result.—*Kittanning Republican.*

In Lancaster, while two children of James Strachan were playing in the kitchen, one of them pulled out the leg of the cookstove, causing it to tilt, and throw over the children a pot of boiling water. Both children are badly burned about the face, neck and arms. The younger sufferer lingered in great agony until almost noon, when death came to her relief. The older child was terribly scalded, but does not appear to have sustained such serious internal injury, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There appeared last week in the obituary columns of the Philadelphia *Ledger* notices of the deaths of twelve persons—two men and ten women—who had lived to or beyond the advanced age of eighty years, to wit:—Jane McElwee, eighty; Susan H. Cox, eighty-one; Margaret Haws, eighty-two; Deborah Chamberlin, eighty-four; Coulthard Duncan, eighty-four; Ann Reeves, eighty-four; Maria Ham, eighty-five; Mary Holland, eighty-five; Amy B. Richardson, eighty-nine; Mary J. Moore, ninety; James Butler, ninety-six, and Ann Gourley, one hundred.

The Scranton *Republican* says: Twenty-five years ago an old lady in Providence township, well-known for her many excellent qualities, died and was buried in a private burying ground back of Hyde Park, near the Continental mines. The body was removed a short time since, and it was found to present some very singular features. From the skull to the pelvis, or hip bones, nothing remained but the bones, which were well preserved; from the pelvis to the feet the limbs were found to be perfectly petrefied, having all the appearance of stone, both in weight and color.

The Allentown *Chronicle* says: On Friday a laborer named Charles Bender, living at Freemansburg, got tired of quarrying stone, and for a change concluded to cut his throat. After making several deep gashes he changed his mind, and buttoning up his coat walked to a doctor's office and asked to have the cuts sewed up. The doctor examined the wounds and found them to be about half an inch deep and three inches long. After the gaping flesh had been closed and stitched, the would-be, or rather would-not-be, suicide coolly walked to the looking-glass, examined the work, pronounced it a good job, and after expressing his thanks walked out of the office remarking that he would never attempt to shave himself again in that manner.

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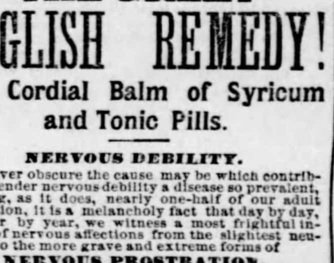

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On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.
Fast line daily, at 7:41 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia, 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:08 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:31 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:31, 11:46 a m, 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:46 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:66 a m, 5:06 and 9:36 p m. Sunday, 9:26 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 9:21 a m, 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 3:11 and 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7:36 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8:41 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 7:11 a m and 4:06 p m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No Change of Cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8 6 a m.
Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9: a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler	2:36 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p m.

Tarentum Accommodation	11:31 p m.
Market Train for Butler	5:31 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:51 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 6:41 p m.

Market Train from Butler	9:11 a m

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	6:57 a m
Columbus Mail	7:12 a m	Washington Ac	8:37 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:57 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Dennison Ac.	2:57 p m	Washington Ac	4:12 p m
Washington Ac	4:42 p m	Columbus Mail.	5:42 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:32 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m		

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and McDonald's Accommodation No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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S. M. FELTON, JR., General Superintendent.
D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after DECEMBER 19, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:42 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8 27 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:37 p m
Chicago Ex.	8:42 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	3:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:07 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:32 p m
Through Mail—limited	6:02 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:37 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:57 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	9:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Through Mail—Limited, Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1875, Trains on this Road will Depart from and Arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	9:25 a m	Through Ex.	7:15 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	9:00 p m
McKees't Ch T.	12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T.	10:10 a m

Mail Trains daily. Through Express daily except Sunday. Through Express west daily, except Monday. Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc.	6:55 a m	Night Express.	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac.	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc.	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex.	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc.	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac.	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:45 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac.	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:20 p m
Parnassus Ac.	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex.	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:22 p m. Stop at all Stations.

Special Sunday Train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parkers with Parkers and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leave Pittsburgh at 7:15 a m, (city time), arriving at Foxburg 11:00 a m.; returning leaves Foxburg at 2:35 p m, arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 p m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. east to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation north and south, connect at Red Bank by train on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express north and south, make close connection at Brocton, to and from.

Buffalo orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 1, 1876.

The monetary situation remains unchanged. The loan market is abundantly supplied and easy, with prime mercantile paper in rather active request. Eastern exchange is in moderate supply, ruling at par between the banks. In local stocks there is nothing new of importance. Beside the stocks reported in our regular telegram from Philadelphia, we learn of recent sales in that city of the following securities: Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company stock 78; Allegheny Valley Railroad income sevens 56¾; Oil Creek first mortgage sevens 89¼. No new quotations have transpired in the stocks of our city banks or local companies.

—The movement now going on to take advantage of the depreciation of silver to substitute it for our national currency, coupled with the discovery that the stock of cash gold held by the Treasury is only about $13,000,000, is awakening the comments of a very sharp character, even from some of the leading hard money papers. Certainly those who suppose that the credit of the Government is to be improved by replacing the paper currency by a silver currency still more depreciated, are not deserving of very much consideration as political economists. With gold at 114, the greenback dollar is worth 87 7-10 cents in gold, and silver at $1 16 per ounce, fine, in gold coin (the silver dollar containing 347 22-100 grains of fine silver) is worth in 84 3-10 cents. Consequently the greenback is worth 3 4-10 per cent. more than the silver dollar, consisting of two half dollars, four quarter dollars, five twenty-cent pieces or ten dimes. The silver resumption plan hardly wears a less ridiculous aspect at present than it did in Secretary Richardson's day. *Apropos* of the hoarding of silver which has been done by the Treasury, the New York *Bulletin* very mildly says: "If, in consequence of such a course, we had a few millions less silver in the Treasury, none could have complained, and the Secretary would have been applauded for his wisdom. The Secretary has made a serious blunder in leaning to the sensational side of resumption, while leaving the more essential things wholly neglected."

—The following memorandum has recently been issued by the National Bank Redemption Agency, concerning the express charges on United States currency for redemption and the returns therefor:

[*Memorandum No. 5.*]

NATIONAL BANK REDEMPTION AGENCY.

In consequence of the exhaustion of the appropriation for the transportation of United States securities, national banks will be required to prepay the express charges on all remittances of United States currency forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States for their credit in the five per cent. fund on and after March 1, 1876.

Reimbursement may, however, be made without such expense by deposits of United States notes with Assistant Treasurers, or by remittances of national bank notes to the Treasurer of the United States and Redemption Agent, in the same manner as heretofore.

JOHN C. NEW,
Treasurer United States and Redemption Agent.
February 28, 1876.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

March 1, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	114¼	114⅛	114¼	114⅛	114¼
U. S. 6's 1881, coup.	....	123¼	....	....	123⅜
5-20's, 1865	....	117⅛	....	....	118
5-20's, 1865, new	....	119¼	....	....	119
5-20's, 1867, registered	....	121⅛	....	....	121⅛
5-20's, 1867	....	121¼	....	....	121⅜
5-20's, 1868	....	123¼	....	....	122½
10-40's	....	118⅛	....	....	118⅛
10-40's, coupons	....	118⅛	....	....	118⅛
Currency 6's	....	127	....	....	127
New 5 per cents	....	118⅛	....	....	118⅜
Western Union Tel	70¾	70½	70¾	....	69½
Quicksilver	19	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	27¾	26⅞	....	26⅜
Panama	....	....	....	132	....
Adams Express	108	....	....	108	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	87	....
American Express	....	....	....	62	....
United States Expr's	74	....	....	73	....
New York Central	....	115¾	....	115	....
Erie	18¼	18¾	....	....	18¾
Michigan Central	....	60	....	60⅛	60
Michigan Southern	60⅛	60⅛	60⅜	60⅜	60½
Illinois Central	101⅝	....	....	101⅜	101⅝
Cleveland & Pitts	93½	....	....	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	42	42¼	....	42	42
Do. preferred	63⅝	63¾	63½	62¾	63
Rock Island	....	110¼	....	....	110
St. Paul common	....	42⅛	42⅛	41⅞	41¾
Do. preferred	....	79⅛	79¼	78¾	78⅞
Wabash, common	4	....	....	4	....
Fort Wayne	103	....	....	....	....
Ohio and Mississippi	21⅛	21¼	20⅞	....	20
Union Pacific	....	....	67	....	....
Harlem	143	....	....	140¼	....
Hannibal and St. Joe	....	19	....	....	....
Iron Mountain	24	....	....	....	....
C. C. & I. C.	4	....	....	4¼	....
Kansas Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolinas, Ap.	....	35⅛	....	....	....
South Carolinas, Ju.	....	35⅛	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	103	....	....	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	50⅝
Reading	....	....	50¾
United Co.'s of N. J.	....	142¼	....
Oil Creek	14¼	14½	....
Lehigh Valley	....	....	62¼
Allegheny Valley	....	....	99½
Central Transportation	....	49	....
Empire Transportation	52	....	....
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—The London *Times* of the 17th ult. says: United States railway bonds have again been much sought for and are in several cases higher. The speculative stocks in this department have also risen, particularly Erie shares, which have followed a rise in New York. Canadian securities are dull, Grand Trunk in particular, the coming further call for money by that company having got talked about to-day. Anglo-American Telegraph stock has risen on the prospect of the completion of its division into A and B. The reconstruction scheme for the Atlantic and Great Western Railway is, we think, making fair progress, and its promoters now seek to obtain a quotation on the Stock Exchange for the certificates to be issued in exchange for the deposited bonds, in order to hasten the adhesion of bondholders still standing out. It is said that this scheme gets rid of all obnoxious parties, and secures the property for the bondholders; it also involves an effort to raise new capital to form a first charge on the entire property, for the purpose of narrowing the guage of the line. The various classes of bondholders become, in short, preference shareholders, with gradual rights and privileges, and surrender their mortgage rights to the new mortgagees. This may not be unobjectionable if the new management be really honest and if the money be found by the proprietors themselves.

—In its review of the local monetary situation, the Boston *Advertiser* says: The banks, having found that the mountain of greenbacks in New York would not come to them in the ordinary course of exchange, have concluded to go for the greenbacks. To-day several of the banks received considerable amounts by express, and the movement is likely to be continued until the equilibrium is restored, which will be a rapid process if it is done by express. The strain is already off somewhat, balances being in better supply at the Clearance House, although rates are still held at 4½@5 per cent. The supply of currency is still large, and the means for its employment does not seem to extend very rapidly.

—San Francisco advices state that the group of mines on the Comstock lode, known as the Gold Hill mines, have been consolidated under one management, with a capital of $50,000,000. The following are the Gold Hill group, with the amount of property contributed by each to the association:

	Feet.
Imperial	183¾
Empire	75
Consolidated Gold Hill Quartz	34¼
Eclipse	70
Bowers	20
Bacon	60
Total	443

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114¼.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Customs receipts $343,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $202,000. Clearings $27,000,000. Sterling firm at 486@489¾.

GOLD.

Gold strong, opening at 114⅛ and closing at 114¼. Carrying rates 2 to 4 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. State securities quiet. The Stock Exchange to-day was the scene of great excitement and a very large business was transacted in some of the leading shares with unusually wide fluctuations. The speculative interest centered in Pacific Mail, which opened at 29⅝@29¾ and subsequently declined rapidly until 26 was touched. From this point there was a rally to 27, followed by a decline to 25¾ and a recovery to 26¼. There was a great pressure to sell the stock at intervals, and large blocks changed hands. This excitement and decline in Pacific Mail was generally attributed to the renewed talk about an opposition line. Western Union was next in point of interest, opening at 70½, advancing to 70¾, and subsequently declined to 69; later there was a recovery to 69¾. In this stock there was also a pressure of sales on the revival of rumors about the passage of the dividend and a large business was done. The decline in Western Union and Pacific Mail affected the general market and there was a decline of from ¼ to 1 per cent. After second call the market was firm and higher. During the last hour stocks were irregular and the market passed through frequent rallies and reactions. Final sales were at a recovery of from ¼ to 1½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day. Pacific Mail recovered from 25¾ to 27¼, reached to 26¾ and closed at 26¾. Western Union rallied from 69 to 69⅝, with last sales at 69¼. Lake Shore rose from 60⅛ to 60⅝ and closed at 60¼. Fluctuations in other shares toward the close were slight and not more than ⅛@¼ per cent. as a general thing. Transactions 246,000 shares, of which 64,000 were Pacific Mail, 99,000 Western Union, 8,000 Northwestern, 11,000 St. Paul, 9,000 Erie, 31,000 Lake Shore and Ohio and 15,000 Mississippi. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	71	Toledo & Wabash	3¼
Pacific Mail	26⅛	Do. preferred	9¼
Adams Express	107½	Fort Wayne	102½
Wells-Fargo Ex	88	Terre Haute	5⅝
American Ex	62½	Do. preferred	19
U. S. Express	73¾	Chicago & Alton	101
New York Central	116½	Do. preferred	107
Erie	18¾	Ohio & Mississippi	20⅝
Do. preferred	34	Indiana Central	4⅝
Mich. Central	60	Burling'n & Qu'cy	118½
Harlem	140	Hannibal & St. Joe	18½
Do. preferred	134	Delaware & Lack	117¾
Lake Shore	60½	Atlantic & P. Tel	20
Illinois Central	101⅝	Union Pacific stck	66
Clev. & Pitts	93½	Central Pac. bonds	108¾
Northwestern	42	Union Pac. bonds	105⅝
Do. preferred	63½	Do. land grants	103¼
N. J. Central	106¾	Mariposa	7½
Rock Island	110	Do. preferred	7½
St. Paul	42	Panama	132
Do. preferred	78⅝	Missouri Pacific	12¼

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	123⅝	New 5's	118⅞
5-20's, 1865	119⅝	10-40's, registered	118⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅝	10-40's coupons	*118⅞
5-20's, 1867	123⅝	Currency 6's	127
5-20's, 1868	122⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	44½	Virginia, new	36½
Tennessee, new	43½	Missouri 6's	103
Virginia, old	37		

LONDON, March 1, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 94 3-16; for account 94 7-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105; do 1867, 108¼; 10-40's, 106¼; new 5's, 106¾. Railroad securities—New York Central 105; Erie 16¼; preferred 31.

PARIS, March 1.—Rentes 66 francs 75 centimes.

FRANKFORT, March 1.—United States bonds—New 5's 102.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Gold 114. Sight ⅛ premium. Sterling 554@554½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876.

The first day of spring did not bring with it any changes of importance in the condition of business circles. The same rather sluggish but steady movement that has been the leading characteristic in general wholesale business for the past few months still marks the course of trade. Some branches of traffic continue quite sluggish, while others are moderately active. Grain circles are very quiet and afford few features of interest, values being steady and business quite sluggish. In flour, produce and provisions a fairly active business is done, based upon consumption wants, and showing a moderately good aggregate. Groceries were a little quiet to-day, but the volume of trade so far this week has been above the average. In other branches of business the amount done was moderate and values were steady.

Statistics of the movement of tea in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec during a series of years show but little change in the aggregate yearly movement, except in the fiscal year 1872-'73, during which importations were unusually heavy consequent on the abolition of the duty. A variation in the source of supply is, however, noticeable. With the exception of the year 1873 the aggregate yearly import averaged about 8,500,000 pounds. Of the gross total of 1871-72 we find 4,475,017 came from Great Britain, 2,154,042 from the United States, 1,630,625 from China and 690,214 from Japan. Of the total for 1874-75, the result is very different. The imports from Great Britain are over 2,000,000 pounds less, from China 218,000 pounds less, Japan about 400,000 more, while the imports from the United States show an increase of 1,604,908 pounds. The following shows the imports from the several countries:

	1874-75.	1873-74.	1872-74.	1871-72.
Great Britain	2,031,188	2,812,042	3,777,680	4,475,017
United States	2,758,959	1,380,419	4,638,806	2,154,042
China	1,412,189	3,178,884	3,216,116	1,630,625
Japan	1,107,631	1,368,792	369,146	690,214
Other coun	17,279	26,214	....	1,968
Total	8,328,035	8,777,381	12,046,798	9,950,966

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,435	Apples, bbls	236
Wheat, bush	8,080	Cheese, bxs	47
Barley, bush	4,950	Butter, pkgs	57
Rye, bush	1,236	Bacon, pcs	7,812
Oats, bush	[illegible]	Bacon, tcs	156
Potatoes, bush	195	Hay, bales	529

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

Articles.	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	12,118	11,037	23,155
Apples, bbls	1,023	1,394	2,417
Cheese, bxs	170	192	362
Corn, bus	7,641	7,059	14,700
Wheat, bus	8,065	17,045	25,110
Barley, bus	17,151	12,550	29,701
Rye, bus	4,673	2,253	6,926
Oats, bus	15,268	20,273	35,541
Butter, pkgs	570	609	1,179
Bacon, pcs	6,250	14,112	20,362
Bacon, tcs	365	518	883
Potatoes, bus	6,938	6,245	12,183
Hay, bales	2,529	2,955	5,494

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city during the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding receipts for the three preceding weeks, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—There is a rather sluggish feeling in grain circles and business is not very active, but is otherwise moderately satisfactory. Values are steady and unchanged, while receipts are somewhat increased over last week especially in wheat and oats. Wheat is fairly steady with a good demand from millers for sound grades. Receipts for the week ending to-day were 14,045 bushels. We note a sale of 1 car red winter at $1 35; 1 car Michigan white $1 43; 2 cars choice spring wheat at $1 33. We quote Michigan white $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 30@1 36; Northwestern red $1 30@1 35; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 16@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; a little has been done in spring wheat, No. 1 ruling at $1 30@1 33. Corn is displaying somewhat greater activity, while unchanged in value. Receipts are only moderate. We heard of sales of 1 car yellow ear corn at 50c; ½ car do, 50c; ½ car do, 48c; 3 cars Nebraska choice 55c. We quote new shelled at 49@50c for good yellow; prime Kansas do 50@55c; new ear 48@50c for yellow; 48@49c for high mixed; 45@47c for low mixed; 45@47c for mixed. Oats were rather quiet with receipts increased 5,000 bushels over the preceding week. The market is quotably unchanged and steady; 1 car Indiana white sold at 42c. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 40@41c; white do at 42@43c; Western white 42@44c. Barley is rather stagnant and decidedly lower; Canada is held at $1 10@1 20 ₩ bushel; choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 85@90c. Rye continues quiet and steady at 80@83c ₩ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—The flour trade continues active on high-grades and well known brands, and prices are tolerably firm. Receipts continue very liberal, having been 11,037 barrels for the week. We note sales of 300 barrels spring wheat flour on track at $6 00; 100 barrels low grade winter $4 65; 100 barrels medium $5 75. The rates current for the wholesale trade of our local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat $7 75 ₩ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00, in sacks 25c off ₩ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 75; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25. Graham flour $4 50@5 00; self raising flour, in 6 ₶ packages, $1 25 ₩ dozen packages; cornmeal 80c per bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ₩ bbl; kegs $3 50. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ₩ bbl. Buckwheat flour 2@2½c ₩ ₶ for wholesale and jobbing business.

HAY—The stock in market continues overabundant, receipts are large, being 2,965 bales for the week, thus continually adding to the depression of the market. We noted sales of 2 cars No. 3 timothy at $15 00; 1 car No. 1 do $16 00. We quote upland prairie $10 00@13 00 ₩ ton; No. 1 timothy $16 00@17 00; No. 2 $14 00@15 00. Sales of loose hay from wagons $17 00@21 00 per ton.

FEED—There is a dull and depressed feeling at unchanged figures. We quote nominally: Bran $14 00@15 00 ₩ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $16 00@18 00; middlings and chopped feed $20 00@23 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The receipts for the past week were 1,394 barrels, which, added to the stock held in warehouses, kept the market tolerably well supplied. Prices are steady as formerly reported. We quote for choice lots $4 00@4 50 per barrel; common and mixed $2 00@3 75.

APPLE BUTTER—The market is quiet with quotations at 70@75c ₩ gallon for choice.

BEANS—The demand continues fair and prices are steady. We quote prime white navy from first hands $1 15@1 20 per bushel; in jobbing way the usual advance is obtained.

BEESWAX—The inquiry was only moderate and sales were limited. We quote at 30@33c per pound.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is very dull and trade is quite slow, the season for business in this line being nearly over. We quote prices easy at $2 00@2 25 per cwt.

BUTTER—The market continues exceedingly firm with a strong demand for all grades of a choice character, which are taken up readily as soon as offered. The inquiry is stronger in proportion to the supply than for some time past. The quotations are not materially advanced, but the tendency toward higher prices is decided. We quote prime to choice roll 28@30c; fancy or gilt-edged 31@32c; common grades ranged from 12@25c. The New York *Bulletin* reports as follows concerning the butter market there: "Western sold very well at 25@26c, and finally commenced to show 27c on a larger number of sales, though the latter figure was only made on the very best special brands outside the new fancies. The off grades of fresh Western were probably the most difficult to handle with satisfaction, but toward the close of the week were spoken of more encouragingly by holders, as were also the common sorts, for which packers and bakers commenced to make inquiry. Rolls have remained somewhat nominal, but a good assortment would have been quite acceptable, and could have been made to realize a full figure. The foreign demand seems to want only fine quality, and not quite able to pay what owners considered their goods to by worth. Still the existence of a foreign demand continues to be accepted by many as a decidedly encouraging feature of the market and calculated to afford an offset to a diminished call from some home points. Shippers, however, seldom purchase except on orders, and the limits on these thus far have shown that values cannot be greatly increased if stock is to be moved with any freedom."

CIDER—The demand is quite sluggish, the market is dull and prices are rather lower. We quote at $5 00@6 00 ₩ barrel.

CRANBERRIES—The market is strong under the influence of a scarcity of stock. Prices are firm at $12 00@14 00 per barrel, as to quality and condition.

CHEESE—There is a steady trade at former quotations. Receipts are unimportant and the stock is light. We quote as follows: New York Goshen 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory 14@14½c per ₶. The New York market is reported as follows: "Cheese has certainly not improved in tone, and though there is a general disinclination among holders to admit the fact, it is evident that very few are satisfied with the present condition of affairs. Trade has been slow and uncertain and confined almost exclusively to odd selections of white cheese, while the resistance to extreme prices has been more decided, even to the extent of causing some exporters to cut down their proposed shipments considerably. About 6,000 boxes of the 16,800 exported were lots held over from the preceding week. We have found no warrant for making a positive reduction on quotations, but the figures have certainly been extreme. Some holders ask them in full, and in one or two cases a little more, but even on the fancies it amounts almost entirely to asking, the high-priced buyers appearing to have pretty much all satisfied themselves. Indeed this is admitted by some of our leading dealers of undoubted authority who claim to have just as good cheese and just as much as 'any one else,' and who have no expectations that reports will be written in their individual interests. The home demand also has been moderate, irregular and uncertain, buyers wanting the best of stock at very low rates and then only in small jobbing lots. Taken altogether the cheese market shows anything but brilliant features, and though there is no positive downward turn, values looked heavier at the close of the week than for time past."

DRIED FRUITS—We have to report a quiet market at unchanged rates. Apples—Prime bright quarters 10@10½c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 12@13c; peeled 19@21c. Blackberries 14c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per ₶.

EGGS—There was a steady demand with a moderate supply in first hands. The market was steady but a little easier at 18c per dozen for strictly fresh.

HOPS—There is some improvement in the market for hops although it still continues very quiet. The tone is stronger and some business has been done at better prices. We quote prime 1874's at 18@20c per ₶; mediums 15@17c; low-grades nominal. We learn from the New York *Bulletin* that "there is a very fair demand for all grades ranking from good to prime, and choice to fancy are quick when offered. Exporters still object seriously to the extreme rates asked, yet appear to want the stock and holders carry their supplies with confidence. The low grades can be moved to some extent, provided the range of values is kept on an easy basis."

HOMINY—The supply exceeds the demand. We quote nominally at $4 00@4 25 ₩ barrel.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ₩ ₶. California is quoted at 30c ₩ ₶.

MINCE MEAT—The season is about over. Prices are very unsettled.

NUTS—Dealers are purchasing moderately at the following prices: Pea nuts are in fair request at easy prices; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6@6½c, according to quality; Virginia 7¾@8c; shellbarks are easy at $1 25 @1 50 ₩ bushel; walnuts depressed at 30@40c ₩ bushel; hazel nuts $3 50@4 00 per bushel.

POTATOES—Arrivals continue large for this season of the year being 6,245 bushels for the week. The market is weak and prices on track especially are very much depressed. We quote at 30@38c per bushel for prime peach-blows on track; 40@45c from store.

POULTRY—There was a fair business at rather firmer prices. We quote dressed chickens at 14@15c per ₶; turkeys 17@18c; geese nominally 8@10c; live chickens by the coop 55@59c per pair.

SEEDS—The market was not a very active one and prices were easy. We quote clover seed at $8 80@9 00; timothy $2 65@2 75 ₩ bushel.

VINEGAR—Market well supplied. We quote country stock 15@20c ₩ gallon; best city make No. 2) at 15c ₩ gallon with pay for barrels.

Provisions.

The business in the leading staples of hog products was again active to-day. Dealers complain of the insufficient margin of profit and the difficulty of collections in this line but otherwise there is not much room for fault finding as the demand is active and is founded upon legitimate consumptive requirements. The week's receipts are liberal being 14,112 pieces and 518 tierces.

BACON—There was a steady feeling at former quotations which are as follows: Shoulders 10c ₩ pound; short rib sides 13c; clear sides 13¼c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14½c ₩ ₶ for extra sugar cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 14½c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm and slightly advanced, being quotable at 10½c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, per dozen, are quoted at $6 50.

LARD—The market is steady with a fair demand. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 13¾c ₩ ₶; in half-barrels 14¼c; in buckets 14⅝c ₩ ₶; refined lard in tierces 14¼c ₩ ₶; in half-barrels 14⅜c ₩ ₶; in buckets 15¼c ₩ ₶; in 3-₶ caddies 16¾c ₩ ₶; in 5-₶ caddies 16¼c ₩ ₶; in 3-₶ pails 17¼c ₩ ₶; in 5-₶ pails 17c ₩ ₶; in 6-₶ pails 16¾c ₩ ₶.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand at easy prices. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 06 ₩ gallon; No. 1 at 90c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 75c; miners' oil, extra, 65@67c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9¾@10c ₩ ₶.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady at unchanged quotations, the ruling prices being $23 00 ₩ barrel for prime mess.

DRESSED HOGS—The offerings continue very light; and prices are firmer at 9@9¼c per ₶.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9½@10c per ₶; country do 8½@9c per ₶.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c per ₶; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 11@12½c.

Groceries.

The movement of staple groceries to-day was not quite so active as on the first two days of the week. Still there was a moderately good trade among the wholesale houses at steady values. Coffees are moderately active and steady, notwithstanding the liberal supply at the outports, which is 199,289 bags, largely in excess of last year. But, as a leading trade journal of New York says, in considering the position of the coffee market in this country, it should be remembered that for a considerable time past there has been very little trade done in either invoices or jobbing lots. This well known fact would argue diminished supplies in the interior. It is not imagined that there is any scarcity in the interior, but a stage of supplies at which it becomes prudent if not necessary for country dealers to purchase additional stocks. A disposition to do so has latterly been shown in quite a brisk demand. As regards the question of supply, there is certainly a falling off in the quantity loading at and shipped from Rio Janeiro, as compared with some weeks ago. This affords no little encouragement to holders. There is undoubtedly some speculation here, however, and every point in favor of an advance receives all the attention it deserves. Sugar has shown a rather downward tendency but at present steady. The New York *Bulletin* says: "Some interest in the yield of Louisiana is excited by the near approach of the close of the season. Up to 19th instant it appears the yield as counted was 137,983 hhds., but these are not full returns. They are sufficient, however, to show that the crop of that State was at one time greatly overestimated by the New Orleans merchants themselves. It is, nevertheless, an important increase compared with 1874, when the yield was 116,867 hhds, and full returns will probably place it nearly, if not fully, equal with 1870, when the crop was 144,881 hhds. The increase in the crop of 1875 has been productive of much good to the sugar trade of New Orleans. The crop was of unusually good quality, and found its old time market in the West very readily." The general range of prices-current are as follows:

Grocery quotations unchanged as follows:

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in fair demand. Prices, however, are without important change. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ₩ box, $3 00; London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½@12c ₩ ₶; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8½@9c ₩ ₶. Currants 8c. Citron 25c. Prunes 7½@8½c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 35c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 50c; do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 15@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ₩ box, $5 00. Cocoanuts $7 00 per hundred. Oranges $4 00 per box.

Petroleum.

March 2.—The dealings in petroleum were rather quiet, and showed no important features yesterday. The disposition on the part of holders was toward firmness, and a slight advance was secured; but the opposing interest stood somewhat apart.

CRUDE—The market to-day opened strong at $2 06¼ bid; $2 07½ asked for United and Conduit, with Union 2½c lower. The market remained strong without change of price until about four o'clock, when it advanced to $2 07¼ bid for United and Conduit and $2 08 asked. The feeling seems to be very strong and confident among holders, which circumstance makes buyers and sellers somewhat apart. Shipment was in only moderate demand at from $2 17½@2 20.

REFINED—The market was steady but rather dull to-day. Eastern and foreign advices were not very favorable, while the influence exerted by crude dealings was toward an upward tendency. We quote standard white on the cars at 10½@10¾c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works; the jobbing trade is at the advance quoted elsewhere. New York delivery rules at 14½@14¾c for prompt. Philadelphia is quoted at 14@14¼c for prompt and early March. Baltimore rules at 14c for prompt delivery.

OIL BARRELS—The market is dull but unchanged at $1 15 for city made; $1 05 for county do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 1.—The *Herald* says: United opened at $2 05, dropped to $2 02½, advanced to $2 07¼, and closed at $2 02¼. Union and Conduit were quoted at $2 02¼ at the close. Upper creek was $2 20. Pipeage paid certificate ranged between $2 17½@2 20, closing at the latter figure. Sales 180,000 barrels United; 5,000 pipeage paid certificates, and 6,000 Upper road.

OIL CITY, March 1.—The *Derrick* says: The closing quotations of yesterday were the prevailing ones in the early dealings this morning, but under quite large offerings at $2 05 United declined to $2 03¼, at which a few sales were made. The decline was followed by a gradual appreciation of the bulk of business being done at $2 05@2 06¼, and the market closed firm but inactive with $2 06¼ bid for United and $2 07¼ asked. Shipment $2 17½@2 20. The total sales were 6,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, March 1, closing February 29.—Crude in bulk quiet but steady. Refined is nominal. There is still a pause to important export demand. Crude in bulk 8¼@11¼c in shipping order; refined 14½c; cases 18@21c. At Baltimore refined rules at 14c; at Philadelphia 14c.

TITUSVILLE, March 1.—Market opened nominal at $2 20@2 22¼.

OIL CITY, March 1.—Market dull with nothing doing at $2 06¼ bid for United at wells. No transactions.

ROUSEVILLE, March 1.—Market quiet but steady; quoted $2 15@2 17½.

TIDIOUTE, March 1.—Market quiet; held at $2 20.

PARKERS, March 1.—Market dull with little disposition to operate; United $2 06¼ bid; $2 07¼ asked; Union $2 02½ bid; $2 05 asked; shipment nominally $2 20.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Market quiet; standard white 14½c; crude 8¼c; cases 18c. Nothing doing in futures.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Petroleum quiet; crude 8¼c; refined 14@14½c; cases 18½@20½c.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—Petroleum firm but unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 11½c; prime white State test 12½c, in car lots.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, March 1, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Carson & Curtin, Phila	207
Livingston Bros	J Lassey, Washington	52
Livingston Bros	S H Levan, Lancaster	52
Total		311

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876.

The market, generally speaking, was dull and prices lower than that of last week, say about 12c per cwt. We draw upon the circular of J. F. Sadler & Co., from which we gather the following particulars:

CATTLE.

Under very unfavorable influences a heavy pressure was again brought to bear upon the market this week, depreciating values about 12½c per hundred from the quotations last noted. The trade in Philadelphia on Monday was very bad, the market being considered the lowest, on good grades, of any market since 1862, while New York was nearly as bad, and reports 25c lower to-day. Hence it will be seen that the general tone of the market at all points is very unhealthy, which is accounted for by the simple fact that the consumptive demand is not equal to the continued heavy supply that has been thrown upon the Eastern markets.

The receipts at this point are not heavy but the wants of buyers are so very limited that the trade has ruled extremely dully, only 1,300 head having been disposed of since Monday morning.

No extra heavy cattle offered, mostly fair to medium quality, and principal sales $4 50@5 25.

HOGS.

The supply for the week has been light and the hogs generally very inferior in quality, mostly being half-fattened pigs; but few desirable lots offered.

The first week of Lent is characterized for its effect upon this branch of the trade and usually, even when the quality of the hogs is good and suited to the wants of buyers, it has the effect of lessening values and producing inactivity; hence it is not surprising that the common result should be experienced this year when the bulk of the hogs are of such low grades.

Trade has been very sluggish during the week and best York grades have declined from 25 to 40c per hundred ₶s, while it is almost impossible to obtain satisfactory or proportionate prices for the common light lots. Although the supply of Philadelphia hogs has been light the demand has not been sufficient to give any special activity in that line; however, choice lots have ruled firm with no material change in prices:

Best Philadelphias	$9 00@9 25
Best Yorkers	8 00@8 10
Common light	7 50@7 75

From the scale books we have summed up the whole number of hogs and their average weight, sold at this point during the months of November, December, January and February last season, and the corresponding months this season. During the four months in 1874 and 1875 there were 274,094 hogs sold in these yards, weighing 60,502,940 pounds, an average of a fraction over 220 pounds. During the same months in 1875 and 1876, the season just closed, 268,425 hogs were disposed of, weighing 59,259,830 pounds, averaging also a fraction over 220 pounds. Very few of the hogs sold here this season have been taken by butchers or local buyers, most all having gone direct to New York and Philadelphia.

The average weight each month this season was as follows:

November, 81,924 hogs, average weight	222
December, 74,474 hogs, average weight	226
January, 64,630 hogs, average weight	225
February, 47,397 hogs, average weight	200

SHEEP.

There was a very light supply on the market this week and the demand was brisk, especially for the better grades, on which there was an improvement of about 50c per hundred ₶s since our last report. Everything was promptly sold at following quotations:

Best, 120 to 130 ₶s	$7 25@7 50
Best, 100 to 110 ₶s	6 25@6 75
Best, 80 to 90 ₶s	5 50@6 00
Good, 60 to 70 ₶s	3 50@4 00

Receipts—203 cars through cattle; 149 cars local; 114 cars hogs; 60 cars sheep. Sales 1,630 head cattle.

Sales and Purchases.

The following are the sales and purchases made by the principal dealers in live stock for the week ending March 1st. It will be seen that we give the number sold, their weights and the prices received. From this data the dealers can form their own conclusions as to the rulings of the markets:

CATTLE.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
6	7,290	$5 30	15	17,610	5 00	10	11,750	5 00
32	41,360	5 20	18	20,770	5 12	8	9,300	4 75
18	16,890	4 12	8	8,530	4 50	4	8,110	4 50
17	17,970	4 50	10	12,200	5 25	6	1,830	4 76
10	12,980	4 55	17	20,590	5 20	14	16,040	4 65
10	13,070	4 75	10	12,530	5 15	8 b'ls	11,890	3 85
6	6,500	4 45	32	40,970	5 25			

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
48	59,290	$5 20	46	55,090	$5 20	22	28,110	$5 50
30	39,290	5 50	8	9,350	4 90	8	9,680	4 90
16	18,090	4 75	16	13,890	4 00	16	21,100	5 00
7	6,120	4 25	17	21,170	4 10	6	6,560	4 50
20	20,400	4 25	26	32,750	4 70	19	19,600	4 60

Hamilton, Loughry & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
17	17,370	$4 40	21	21,190	$3 85	88	83,980	$3 85
24	20,360	3 60	66	57,110	3 54	16	19,750	5 20
6	6,840	5 25	14	15,720	4 75	30	35,370	4 87

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
43	52,550	$5 12	17	20,940	$4 87	16	21,550	$5 75
10	11,680	4 70	17	18,140	4 75	19	20,490	4 60
18	19,110	4 50	8	7,350	4 30	16	22,650	5 62
13	14,400	4 38	15	18,030	5 25	25	13,990	4 00
16	17,240	4 40	14	14,290	4 25	32	41,810	5 38
19	22,930	5 12	4	5,610	4 60	16	19,630	5 00
30	38,470	4 87	21	₩ h'd	27 00	17	17,890	4 62
32	41,810	5 38	19	22,930	5 12			

HOGS.

Hamilton, Loughry & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
54	1,510	$8 40	12	1,430	$8 00	128	17,820	$8 20
66	12,020	8 35	156	22,770	8 35	48	7,850	8 25
12	3,570	8 80	82	13,030	8 10	10	3,460	7 90
124	17,360	8 20	114	17,380	8 05	117	19,040	8 15
74	13,340	8 10	112	15,940	7 50	57	8,790	8 00
15	1,200	7 50	10	2,250	8 40	22	5,040	8 00
13	2,210	8 00						

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co., sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
10	820	$8 50	49	8,310	$8 40	15	3,670	$8 25
90	11,870	8 25	22	5,380	8 80	10	3,040	8 75
115	20,880	8 50	69	12,300	8 45	56	9,220	8 30
72	11,660	8 25	69	11,340	8 25	152	20,110	8 00
48	11,950	8 70	53	9,910	8 75	134	18,740	8 00
142	24,260	8 30	33	5,910	8 40	237	27,690	8 00
46	12,680	8 90	49	14,070	8 90	120	21,120	8 25
125	23,160	8 20	68	13,790	8 25	18	46,040	8 65
46	6,420	8 00	31	4,030	8 00	62	11,630	8 25
142	20,540	8 25	11	1,970	8 12	39	6,560	8 00
38	7,252	8 10	83	17,530	8 20	26	5,8[illegible]	8 80
36	6,420	8 00	70	10,460	8 10	108	18,190	8 05
132	20,740	8 00	167	25,640	8 05	23	6,870	8 00
15	2,600	8 00	20	4,450	8 12	45	12,530	8 20
55	11,740	8 10	20	3,420	7 95	74	11,910	8 00
40	10,400	8 75	65	13,810	8 20	58	9,670	7 85
54	6,450	7 50	91	1[illegible],530	8 00	39	6,400	7 85

Voetter & Brainard bought:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
134	18,170	$8 00	156	22,770	$8 55	66	12,020	$8 55
54	10,[illegible]10	8 40	12	1,430	8 00	14	1,550	8 10
244	46,970	Chg	126	17,820	8 10	82	13,93[illegible]	8 25
142	24,260	8 50	53	9,910	8 37	10	3,260	8 00
135	48,550	Chg	202	74,530	Chg	225	45,510	Chg
118	23,870	Chg	23	5,530	8 75	5	1,340	8 75
50	14,020	9 00	60	13,230	8 50	48	6,920	8 25
31	4,520	7 90	83	17,530	8 20	28	5,290	8 00

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
134	18,170	$8 00	116	21,580	$8 10	60	11,230	$8 15
50	11,020	9 00	75	25,370	9 25	85	24,33[illegible]	9 00
24	3,705	8 20	64	24,660	9 20	11	4,160	8 40
67	24,430	9 15	38	6,130	8 25	48	6,920	7 90
60	11,160	8 10	65	8,810	7 80	124	23,249	8 00
54	18,020	9 25	35	9,470	8 35	13	3,490	9 25
109	23,340	8 40	91	24,390	9 00	14	4,780	9 25
52	17,500	9 20	24	4,600	8 10	114	23,400	8 20
31	4,530	7 90						

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
61	10,130	$8 50	79	13,860	$8 45	105	16,470	$8 20
20	2,930	8 25	79	23,290	8 85	15	3,080	8 10
50	8,700	8 00	81	24,700	8 50	40	9,960	8 00
143	21,760	8 25	139	22,040	8 90	75	22,190	8 50
127	12,480	7 70	54	9,320	8 20	10	1,560	8 10
47	9,810	8 10	93	28,610	7 90	9	2,970	7 90
134	22,390	8 45	103	29,960	8 15	103	20,510	8 30
77	10,940	7 90	16	2,160	7 80	11	1,670	7 80
58	11,670	8 20						

SHEEP.

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
319	32,780	$6 20	94	8,370	$5 75	35	3,470	$5 85
167	18,460	7 10	81	9,530	6 75	43	3,270	5 00
150	16,770	7 10	180	11,430	3 40	32	3,190	6 12
169	15,080	6 00	143	12,160	5 60	81	6,230	5 70
83	7,000	5 70	75	6,000	5 85	154	12,370	5 50
88	10,770	7 25	112	16,320	7 50			

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold.

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
172	14,980	$5 50	10	820	$5 00	166	15,600	$5 65
143	12,270	5 75	56	4,130	4 90	24	2,830	5 20
37	2,900	4 65	31	1,940	3 50	44	2,750	5 40
50	4,260	5 60	98	8,960	6 00	39	2,840	4 50

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
640	56,960	$5 50	93	6,710	$4 65	158	15,650	$5 75
127	12,550	6 35	153	14,590	6 12	34	2,950	5 60
162	13,410	5 75	77	8,029	7 00	159	15,790	6 10
94	7,010	4 65	35	2,570	6 35			

H. Erisman bought:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
215	18,980	$5 50	159	16,590	$6 20	90	10,100	$6 75
159	16,770	7 10	112	16,330	7 50	127	12,550	6 35
212	18,900	5 50	160	15,440	6 20	65	8,150	7 15
167	18,560	7 10	187	17,240	5 70	35	2,570	6 35
215	19,890	5 50	155	14,590	6 12	67	8,370	7 15
81	9,530	6 75	88	10,770	7 40	21	1,540	5 25

BUSINESS CHANGES.—We learned incidentally to-day that the well known firm of Orr & Williams had ceased to do business here, having sold their office furniture, good will, trade, &c., to the well known firm of Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. The retiring firm leave with the best wishes of their friends for their future prosperity.

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Beeves—Receipts yesterday and to-day 2,100 head, against 2,500 head for the same time last week. Quality about medium. Market weak and irregular for good to prime steers at Monday's prices; common to fair 12½@25c lower; the best carload in market brought $12 75; very choice lots $11 50; common to good steers $9 00@11 00.

Sheep—Receipts for two days 3,200 head, against 5,900 head for the same time last week. Market a shade better; common to good sheep $5 75@7 37½; a few lambs brought $8 00@8 25, $7 37½@7 75, a car load of fancy Ohio sheep, 121 ₶s, brought $8 68¾.

Swine—Receipts since Monday 6,578 head, against 7,560 head for the same time last week. None offered alive.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 765 head; total for the week 7,059 head. Market moderately active; fresh arrivals mainly through consignments; yards bare of stock except a few odd and ends prices same as yesterday's quotations; some lots a shade better. Sales 1,000 head.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000 head; total for the week 10,600 head. Market flat; sales 560 Michigan sheep, averaging 87 ₶s, at $5 75; 79 ₶s, $5 ; 84 ₶s, $4 80; yards bare of stock; no lambs offering.

Hogs—Receipts 3,900 head; total for the week 15,300 head. Market dull and slow; one car of light Yorkers sold at $8 00; one car medium $8 35; one car heavy at $8 40; two cars good heavy $8 75; fully 20 cars of light trashy stock unsold.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,000 head. Market moderately active and prices firm and a shade higher; extreme range $2 80@6 00; sales of good steers at $4 20@4 90; choice steers $5 00@5 25; extra to extra good $5 50@5 75. Shipments 1,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000 head. Market active opening 5@10c higher for light, but closing easier; packing $7 90@8 25, shipping $8 25@8 35; Philadelphias $9 00. Shipments 3,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500 head. Market active and firm; common to choice $4 62½@6 00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Hogs more active; Yorkers $7 35@7 65; packing $7 60@7 85; extra $7 80@8 00.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Hogs dull; light $7 45@7 80; packing $7 85@8 15; heavy $8 20@8 40.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat in good demand but at lower rates; No. 2 Chicago spring 97¼c spot; 98½c seller April; $1 02¾ seller May; No. 3, 89c; rejected 68½@69c. Corn quiet but steady; 42¼c spot; 42⅛c seller March; 46⅞c seller May; rejected 34@34½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 31⅞c spot; 31⅜c March; 31¾c April; 34c May. Barley quiet but firm; 51½@52c spot; 52c seller April. Rye quiet at 64@65c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet but steady; $21 65@21 70 spot or seller March; $21 92½@21 95 seller April; $22 17½@22 20 seller May. Lard dull and nominal; 12⅞@12.90c spot; 12.90@12.92½c seller March; 13⅛c April; 13.30@13.32½c May. Bulk meats quiet but steady at 8⅝@11½@12½c.

WHISKY—$1 06.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour in buyers' favor; receipts 10,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 25@4 65; common to good $4 90@5 25; good to choice $5 30@5 75; white wheat extra $5 80@7 75. Rye flour heavy at $4 10@5 00. Cornmeal heavy at $2 75@3 50. Wheat dull; receipts 18,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1 32@1 36; mixed $1 16@1 18; ungraded do $1 05@1 18; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 22@1 25; No. 3 nominally $1 08@1 10. Rye unsettled; State 80@88c; Western 80@86c. Barley and malt firm and unchanged. Corn firm; receipts 31,000 bushels; no grade, mixed, 60@60½c; Western mixed, old, in store, 69c. Oats in buyers' favor; receipts 69,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 45@48c; white 46@50c. Hay, hops and groceries quiet and unchanged. Rosin steady at $1 65@1 70. Turpentine firm at 36½c. Eggs heavy; Western 19@20c; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c. Leather heavy. Wool unchanged. Pork firmer at $22 95. Beef easier; extra mess 12½@13½c. Cutmeats—Western quiet. Middles firm; Western long clear 12c. Lard excited and firm; prime steam 13½c. Butter firm; Western 15@28c; State 20@34c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky quiet but steady at $1 10.

LATEST.—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was higher; 97¾@97⅞c March; 98⅝c April; $1 03 May. Corn 42½@42⅝c March; 43c April. Oats unchanged. Pork unchanged. Lard lower; 13.10c April, 13¼@13.30c May.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Sugar quiet; common 5¾@6¼c; fair to fully fair 6½@7¼c; choice 7¾c. Molasses selling slow; fermenting, common, 35c; prime to strictly prime 42@48c; prime to choice, 44@52c. Flour firm; superfine $4 25; double extra $4 50; treble do $4 75@5 00; choice and family $6 75@7 50. Cornmeal dull at $2 60. Corn in good demand at 54@58c. Oats steady at 42@46c. Bran firm at 80c. Hay quiet; prime $17 00; choice $25 00. Pork advanced to $22 75@23 00. Dry salt meats firm at 8¾@12½c. Bacon firm and active at 9¾@13½@13¾c. Hams firmer; choice sugar-cured held at 15c. Lard scarce and firmer; tierce, packers' 12½c; refined 13⅝c; keg 14c. Rice—Prime to choice scarce; common to choice Louisiana 4½@6½c. Whisky quiet; rectified $1 09@1 12. Coffee active and firm; fair to prime 17½@18½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Western red $1 35@1 36; Pennsylvania do $1 37@1 38. Corn weak and lower; Western mixed 60c. Oats dull but steady; Western mixed 40@41c; white 44@46c. Rye nominally 78@82c. Provisions strong and buoyant. Pork $22 75. Bulkmeats—Shoulders 9@9½c; clear rib 13½c. Hams 15½@16c. Butter steady; Western extra 27@29c; do firsts 25@27c. Coffee strong and very quiet; Rio cargoes 16@19c; jobbing at 16½@20c. Whisky firm and in fair demand at $1 10.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 1.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1 22½; No. 1 white Michigan $1 27; extra $1 32; amber Michigan, $1 22½; seller March, $1 24½; seller April $1 26½; seller May $1 28; rejected red 87½. Corn dull; high mixed, seller March, 48c; seller May 50c; low mixed 46½c. Oats dull; Michigan 35½c; rejected 32c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Cotton dull at 12c. Flour dull at $5 00@5 80. Wheat dull at $1 15@1 25. Corn dull at 43½@44c. Oats quiet at 35@41c. Barley steady and unchanged. Rye dull at 76@78c. Pork dull at $22 50. Lard steady; steam 12¾@13c; kettle 13¼@13½c. Bulkmeats firm at 8½@11½@12c. Bacon steady 9⅝@12⅝@13½c. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 04.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour dull at $3 50@5 75. Wheat quiet at $1 46½. Corn dull at 37½c. Oats dull at 34c. Barley and rye firm and unchanged. Pork quiet at $22 50. Lard steady at 12½@12⅝c. Bulkmeats dull at 8⅛@8⅝@11⅞@12@12¼c. Bacon firm and unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 1.—Flour firm; Western superfine $4 50; common extras $5 00@5 52; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $8 00@7 00; Illinois $6 50@8 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $8 25@9 25. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 65½@68c. Oats—Mixed and No. 2 white 44½@49½c; rejected 42@45c; No. 1 white 54@55c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 1—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat quiet, closing steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 08; do hard $1 14; No. 2, $1 00¾. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 41c. Oats firm; No. 2 fresh 30½c. Barley a shade firmer; No. 2 spring, fresh, 75c; No. 3, 41c. Rye dull; No. 1 66½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—Cotton dull at 12c. Grain unchanged. Provision excited. Pork $22 50@23 00. Bulkmeats 8¾@12@12½c. Bacon 9¾@13@13½c. Sugar cured hams 14@14½c. Lard 14½@15½c. Whisky quiet at $1 04.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 1.—Wheat quiet; white State $1 45; No. 1 extra white Michigan held at $1 55. Corn quiet; new and old 65@68c. Barly firm; uninspected bay $1 10.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 1.—Cotton dull at 12c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton dull at 12⅝@12 15-16c. Futures closed steady; March 12 7-16c; April 12¾c; May 13@13 1-32c; June 13 5-16@13 11-32c; July 13 9-16@13 19-32c; August 13 23-32@13¾c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Cotton dull and easier at 6 1-16@6⅛d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,900 American.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Business continued moderate with commission houses. Cotton goods in fair demand and generally unchanged in prices. The print market was unsettled. American, Bristol, Washington and Eddystone fances were reduced ½c. Simpson's, Union, Gloucester and Albion mourning prints reduced to 7c. Plaid and striped cotton dress goods active. Woolen goods for men's wear quiet.

Coal and Coke Markets.

CINCINNATI.

Coal—Is dull. Youghiogheny is offered at 8c per bushel afloat, and 11@12c delivered; Raymond City, 8c afloat, and 11@12c delivered; Muskingum Valley, 9c on cars, and 11@12c delivered; Hocking Valley, 10c at elevator, and 11@12c delivered; Ashland, 7c afloat, and 11c delivered; Ohio river, 6c afloat, and 9@10c delivered; Kanawha cannel, 16c afloat, and 20@22c delivered; Indiana cannel, 18c per bushel delivered, and anthracite, $9 50@10 00 per ton, delivered. Coke—Is only in moderate request. City manufactured is held at 8@9c per bushel at yard, and 10@11c, delivered; gas house, 8c at yard, and 10@12c delivered; crushed, 11c at yard, and 13@14c delivered; Connellsville 8c afloat, and 10@12c delivered, and McKeesport, 5c afloat, and 7@8c delivered.

LOUISVILLE.

Coal—Pittsburgh at 12c retail; Pine Hill at 11c; Kentucky at 11c; Raymond City at 11c; Pomeroy at 11c; cannel at 20c; city coke at 10c; gas coke at 9c per bushel by cart load; anthracite at $10 00@10 50 per load; Pittsburgh afloat, 7½@8c, according to grade.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Suevia	March 2	Hamburg
England	March 2	Liverpool
P. Caland	March 2	Rotterdam
City of New York	March 4	Liverpool
Republic	March 4	Liverpool
Victoria	March 4	Glasgow
Lafayette	March 4	Havre
Herman	March 4	Bremen
Greece	March 4	London
Spain	March 4	Liverpool
Nevada	March 7	Liverpool
China	March 8	Liverpool
State of Pennsylvania	March 9	Glasgow
Gellert	March 9	Hamburg
Germania	March 11	Liverpool
City of Brooklyn	March 11	Liverpool
Egypt	March 11	Liverpool
Bolivar	March 11	Glasgow
Weser	March 11	Bremen
Hindro	March 11	Hull
Helvetia	March 11	Liverpool
America	March 11	Bremen
Dakota	March 14	Liverpool
Parthia	March 15	Liverpool
W. A. Sholten	March 15	Rotterdam
Klopstock	March 16	Hamburg
Kenilworth	March 16	Antwerp
City of Montreal	March 18	Liverpool
Celtic	March 18	Liverpool
Pereire	March 18	Havre
Elysia	March 18	Glasgow
Italy	March 18	Liverpool
Wisconsin	March 21	Liverpool
Abyssinia	March 22	Liverpool
State of Virginia	March 23	Glasgow
Adriatic	March 25	Liverpool
City of Paris	March 25	Liverpool
Navarino	March 25	Hull
Mosel	March 25	Bremen
Cornwall	March 25	Bristol
Herder	March 28	Hamburg
Montana	March 28	Liverpool
Wieland	March 30	Hamburg
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Lord Clive	March 2	Liverpool
Vaderland	March 4	Antwerp
Indiana	March 16	Liverpool
Illinois	March 23	Liverpool
Nederland	March 28	Antwerp
City of Bristol	March 30	Liverpool
FROM BOSTON.		
Siberia	March 4	Liverpool
Marathon	March 11	Liverpool
Batavia	March 18	Liverpool
Atlas	March 25	Liverpool

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 1, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE — OR † Ft.	CHANGE — OR † In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	28	6	—2	11	W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	16	10	—1	1	N. E.	Lt. rain.
Davenport	3	0	—0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	4	7	†0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	3	0	—0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	4	11	—0	4	N. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	8	5	—0	2	Calm.	Cloudy.
Memphis	31	3	—0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Nashville	4	5	—0	2	W.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	6	6	†0	5	N.	Lt. snow.
Shreveport	17	8	—0	4	N. W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	9	4	†0	1	N.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	42	3	—0		N. W.	Cloudy.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 1, 1876.

River stationary; 6 feet 5 inches. Weather snowy; thermometer 30 at 6 P. M.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 1, 1876.

River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather snowy; thermometer 33.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 1, 1876.

River 4 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 1, 1876.

Snowing. River 12 feet 3 inches and rising. Departed—Market Boy and Granite State, Pittsburgh; Carrie Brooks, Zanesville; Express, Parkersburg.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Market Boy	Porter	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Emma Graham	Russell	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Eight feet six inches and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		4 P. M.
Wheeling	Market Boy	Porter 12 M.

THE marks last evening indicated eight feet six inches and falling. The weather during the day moderated; in the evening we had snow.

CAPTAIN E. W. GOULD is in Louisville.

THE steamer Tarascon broke a shaft on her last trip.

CINCINNATI offices had $30,000 on the steamer Mary Bell.

BUSINESS at Cincinnati is reported very dull on the landing.

THE epidemic of boat burning has fairly begun down South.

CAPTAIN SCOTT, pilot of the Oella, died down South a few days since.

REPORT says the Sandy will enter the Evansville and Cincinnati trade.

THE steamer Dove No. 2 has entered the Cincinnati and Kentucky river trade.

THE packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, left for Wheeling on time.

PILOT JAMES ROWLEY takes the place of Jo Witten at the wheel of the Emma Graham.

THE steamer Salt Valley is *en route* for this city. She will leave as announced in this paper.

THE steamer Mary Bell was insured for $65,000. Pittsburgh offices had no risks on boat or cargo.

THE regular Wednesday packet Emma Graham, Captain Russell, left for Cincinnati with a good trip.

THE burning of the Mary Bell leaves the Memphis and New Orleans trade open to the Thompson Dean.

THE Monongahela to Geneva is in excellent order. The packets leave the company's wharf-boat daily at 4 P. M.

THE steamer Bossier is to be sold at Algiers on the first of March. She was a good boat, if you don't fix the date.

THE steamer Stella, a powerful towboat, will be sold this morning at 10 A. M. at the foot of Market street. Don't forget the hour.

THE favorite steamer Market Boy, Captain Porter, takes her departure for Wheeling at 12 M. Mr. Scott will be found in the office.

THE St. Louis towing steamer Bon Accord is now up in Obion river waiting for water so as to get out a lumber tow for the St. Louis market.

SENSIBLE.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: In future our river column will be found where you see it now, upon the third page, last column.

THE popular packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, will be found at the landing. She will return to Portsmouth and intermediate ports on Friday at 3 P. M.

THE powerful towboat Rover, of Gray's Iron Line, is receiving for St. Louis and way points. She will also give through receipts to Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans.

HOW ABOUT THE BLACK HILLS?—The fine steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain D. W. Maratta, leaves for Fort Benton on the 20th instant. Now is the accepted time. Delays are dangerous.

CAPTAIN JAMES R. RICHARDSON, an old-time boatman, but having degenerated into Mayor of Mansfield, is on a visit to his old stumping ground. James looks well, and is a very clever man for a Democrat.

CINCINNATI.—Some of our city papers have stated that Captain C. L. Brennan is clerk of the Ashland, but the New Orleans papers of Friday last speak of our old friend Mr. James S. Alexander, as clerk of that steamer.

THE fine steamer Hudson, Captain Wm. M. List, will arrive at Wheeling to-morrow, and take her departure from Bellaire on Saturday for Cincinnati and intermediate ports on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train from this city.

THE fine passenger steamer Exchange, Captain S. Shuman, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday. Passengers and shippers can make their arrangements accordingly. The clerks are Messrs. Harbison and Dales—a pretty strong team.

THE Cincinnati underwriters on the sunken steamer Belle Yazoo have settled with her owners, paying eighty per cent. of the amount of the policies and allowing the owners to keep the wreck. The boat was insured for $10,000 in Cincinnati and $2,000 in a Chicago company.

THE splendid passenger steamer John L. Rhoads, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, takes her departure on Saturday for St. Louis and way points, giving through receipts for Memphis, New Orleans and Nashville. Our clever friend John C. Fisher will be found in the office.

THE Arkansas river is beginning to suffer with an attack of thinness above Little Rock, where the packers are meeting with delays. It is uncertain whether or not the Nellie Peck will be able to get out until there is a rise. Below Little Rock there is still five or six feet, which is plenty for business purposes.

THE Kansas City *Times* of Saturday says: From present appearances we are inclined to think there will be quite a volume of water from above very soon. Arrangements are now being made by the Missouri River Packet Company for the season, and it is thought that a packet belonging to this line will be started on a through trip next week.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: Now that the Louisville Mail Line have been legally awarded their insurance on the steamer United States, partially burned on the night of December 4, 1868, and since rebuilt, we suppose the company will contract for the building of a new steamer for the General Buell's machinery. "Specie" would be an appropriate name for the new boat, and applicable to the recent legal decision relative to marine insurance.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* of February 23d says: The Big Foot was attached at Columbus, Georgia, the other day, at the instance of Captain Poe, her former owner, who holds $4,300 of notes against Mr. Coker, who was a half owner of the boat and purchased Captain Poe's interest. From what we can learn, it appears that the boat was valued at $12,000 at Pittsburgh. Mr. Coker agreed to take half and Captain Poe the other. The boat made some money at New Orleans and Mr. Coker claimed a reduction in the price. The agreement there was that Poe was to receive $1,000 in cash, which Coker paid. Then Coker gave four notes for $4,075, each payable quarterly, Poe taking a mortgage on the boat, which mortgage was registered in the Custom House at the port of Apalachicola. On arrival at Chattahoochee, Captain Poe sold his half interest to other parties, who now claim to be the owners, and the whole thing is in such a muddle that it will take a half a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to work it out and ascertain who the boat really does belong to.

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* says: The tugs Charlie Wood and Tyler followed the burning Kittie Hegler, and succeeded in landing her just below the Barracks, after extinguishing the flames. The Wood brought her up, and landed her near the Second District Ferry, on the opposite side. Nearly all of her upper works were burned and her deck floor; the hull is damaged very little; the damage to the machinery is not known. The sugar and molasses are on a barge alongside. The wreck is in charge of the Charlie Wood, the crew of which was mainly instrumental in saving it in its present condition. The origin of the fire is unknown; the chambermaid's room, where it is supposed to have originated, had not been occupied for several days, and it was first discovered by Captain Hegler and Mr. McIntyre, on their entry into the cabin from below; it gained so rapidly that nothing could be saved out of the office but a part of the money that was in the safe, those on board barely escaping with what they had on. Nearly all of her crew went up on the Houston, Captain Hegler and Mr. McIntyre remaining behind.

A Barge Run of Coal.

The rise in our rivers has enabled those parties having light barges to forward the same to the lower markets. The run was a small one and will not increase the stock to much extent. The following completes the list; others may leave if the water does not fall too fast:

CINCINNATI.

Towboats.		Bushels.
Hornet No. 2	8 b coal	96,000
Hornet No. 2	2 b coke	40,000
Joseph A. Stone	9 b coal	110,000
George Lysle	13 b coal	154,000
John Penny	9 b and 2 fb	125,000
My Choice	11 b coal	140,000
Coal Valley	10 b coal	124,000
Coal City	14 b coal	160,000
Tom Dodsworth	12 b coal	144,000
Resolute	10 b and 3 fb	136,000
Total	103	1,229,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Towboats.		Bushels.
Eagle	10 b and 1 fb	120,000
Fred. Wilson No 2	11 b and 3 fb	150,000
Sam Clark	14 b and 3 fb	175,000
Panther	10 b and 1 fb	126,000
Total	53	571,000

All About Steamships.

The New York *Evening Mail* says: It is gratifying to know that there is a fair prospect of another American steamship line. The capitalists interested in the project will soon organize and invite subscriptions to the stock.

The steamship Frisia, of the Hamburg Line, has been purchased by the General Transatlantic Company for the New York and Havre Line. She will be refitted, rechristened and added to the fleet in June.

The steamships of the French Line are about to touch at Philadelphia to land freight and passengers, and weekly sailings from Havre and New York begin early in April.

We understand that the steamship Scotia has been chartered by a party of English noblemen, who will come out in her, with their families, to the Centennial in June. The favorite vessel is now being overhauled.

The State Line move on the first of March from the Eagle pier, Hoboken, to the Pacific Mail pier, at the foot of Canal street. The line will have six steamers in commission next summer, and propose weekly sailings.

The oldest of the steamship lines is the Cunard, and the youngest the Wilson Line to Southampton and Hull. The Cunard began business in 1840, and has been remarkably and conspicuously successful all these years.

The City of Berlin, Inman Line, will be added to the line again in a few weeks; likewise, the City of Chester. Both vessels have been renovated and refitted, and many improvements made in them for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

The continued and increasing success of the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia must be very gratifying to all patriotic and public spirited people. It has established in three years a reputation for general excellence which other companies many years older have not yet attained.

The American Steamship Company will profit largely by the Centennial Exhibition. At this early date all the rooms on each of their steamships have been engaged from May 1 to September 15.

It is stated that the steamship Kenilworth will be placed in the Red Star Line between New York and Antwerp, and that the City of Bristol will take her place on the Philadelphia and Liverpool Line.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

C L Flaccus, 7 bxs; J C McDermott, lot scrap iron; Dexter Spring Co, 12 buck-wagon frames; W P Townsend & Co, 5 kgs rivets, 5 casks do, 5 bbls do; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 135 sks kegs; W P Townsend, 11 kegs rivets, 1 cask do; Logan, G & Co, 3 cases handles; Godfrey & Co, 3 sks rags; Moorhead, McL & Co, 6 cars lime stone; Laughlin & Co, 1 do; W E Hulett, 33 pails apple butter, 24 hf-bbls do; E H Viets, 1 car potatoes; O H Allerton, 66 bales hay; P Goodell, 1 car potatoes; Van Gorder & S, 2 crates eggs; Voight, M & Co, 10 bbls do, 1 tub butter; L Miller, 1 bbl pelts; H J McCracken, 6 bbls eggs, 10 tubs butter; A Speer & Son, 6,067 plow handles; Geo Arbuckle, 1 bbl eggs; Laing & McK, 2 cars oats, 30 sks rye; Coleman & M, 2 cars stone; J A Graff & Son, 28 tubs butter; Wilbert & W, 19 do, 17 bbls eggs; S S Marvin, 12 kegs lard; J H Loh & Co, 20 bbls eggs, 10 tubs butter; Mills & Co, 100 bbls lime; Krell & Rischert, 12 bags rye, 10 do bran; Wilbert & Wallace, 8 tubs butter; Luebbe Bros, 1 case tobacco, 5 drums do; H Renck & Co, 1 case tobacco; Howe Machine Co, 6 bxs wood work; D J Layng, 4 cars rye; Scott & Gisal, 2 cars hay; J Henderson & Bro, 10 kegs; George A Kelly, 1 box sundries; J A Duff, 1 car hay; Irwin & H, 1 do do; J Woodwell & Co, 2 bdls forks; Central Hotel, 1 car potatoes; P H Laufman & Brother, 10 bundles forks; Ahlborn & N, 12 axles; Mitchell, S & Co, 1 bdl wood patterns; Summer King Stove Co, 2 bbls castings; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 580 pigs lead; Houck, McC & Co, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 160 bbls flour; Z Wainwright & Co, 1 car barley; F W Jenkins & Bro, 110 bbls flour, 48 sacks do; F Schild, 100 bbls flour; Houck, McC & Co, 1 car wheat; T C Jenkins 500 bbls flour; Voight, M & Co, 180 bags flaxseed; Roberts & Steele, 100 bbls flour.

ELEVATOR—Elwood & McC, 2 cars oats; D Wallace, 2 cars oats; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car corn; J Rhodes, 1 car barley; Spencer, McK & Co, 3 cars barley; Marshall, K & Co, 1 car wheat.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Owens, 1 bbl apples; J Batenfeldern, 1 do; Calhoun & Co, 1 car lumber; A C Spingler, 1 bbl t ware; M B Cochrane, 2 do h ware; F King, 1 case shoes; Reppert & Williams, 2 bbls t ware; T A Cain, 2 cases shoes; Voigt, M & Co, 9 bbls d apples; S Boyd & Co, 8 r frames; G A Kelley, 3 bbls mdse; Ward, F & Co, 1 bx chalk; Curry & M, 20 hf bbls s fish, 35 qr do; H T Taggart, 100 s pipe; J J Pettit, 5 tubs butter, 2 bxs eggs, 12 kegs lard; Dilworth Bros, 6 o bbls; Jas Graham, 1 car oats; Jacobus & N, 10 bbls knobs; R Fowler, 2 casks ware; R G Miller, 1 bbl do; G N Hoffstot, 1 bdl leather; F G Weise, 1 lot furniture; H Berger, 1 do; Geo A Kelly, 1 cask tallow; B Pflaum, 1 bbl cow tails, 1 roll leather; Chas E Baer, 55 bxs pipe; T C Jenkins, 50 cases matches, 30 kgs barley, 30 p kgs sunds; R Pitcairn, 1 car railroad ties; Knox & Orr, 4 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter; Wm Pickersgill, 1 box shoes; Head, C & Co, 13 bbls apples; F Owens, 1 bbl eggs; Voigt, M & Co, 3 bbls beans, 2 do h nuts; Friedly Bros & Co, 1 bbl d corn, 1 sack do, 2 do potatoes; Thomas Hare & Bro, 18 bdls felloes, 3 do bows; H W Buffum, 4 bxs bottles; O Barnett, 2 bxs eggs, 2 do butter; Head, C & Co, 2 tubs butter; Friedly Bros & J, 1 bbl onions; H W Buffum, 3 bxs bottles; Head, C & Co, 5 do butter, 6 bbls eggs; Jas H Loh & Co, 2 hf bbls butter, 2 bbls eggs; J Lytle, 1 bdl furniture; M Seibert & Co, 10 bbls castings; Dilworth Bros, 24 sks sunds; P Duff & Son, 2 bbls eggs; Jas Dalzell & Son, 50 do oil, 25 do; Jas Wightman, 3 hhds cullet; Rea Hill & K, 50 bbls oil.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

J P Wood, 1 car staves; J H Loh & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter; Wolf, Howard & Co, 15 bench blocks; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 10 bbls eggs; J A Graff & Son, 2 do do, 1 tub butter; Kennedy & Co, 1 keg p ink; Close, Schoeneck & Co, 12 bales moss; McCullough & Smith, 38 sks rags, 2 do pasteboard; Wallace & Co, 15 oil bbls; Means, S & Co, 2 crates eggs; Head, Carson & Co, 26 tubs butter; Citizens Oil Refining Co, 1 car heading; McElroy & Co, 1 bale b corn; A Austin & Son, 4 kegs lard; J H Loh & Co, 4 tubs butter, 3 bbls eggs; Fairbanks, M Co, 18 trunks; C L Flaccus, 15 pkgs tobc; Irwin & Hoting, 1 car hay; Scott & Gisal, 1 do; Paine, A & T, 10 bbls grease; J White & Son, 15 bgs oats; Caskey, Beaty & Co, 8 tubs butter; S Boyd & Co, 9 crates mldg; M W Rankin & Bro, 1 bbl eggs; Hubbard, B & Co, 3 bxs tiles.

Cincinnati.

BY STEAMER EMMA GRAHAM.—J H Loh & Co, 18 pkgs produce; A J Caywood & Co, 10 bbls eggs; Henry Rea, Jr, 6 do; N Eberhart, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter; Owner, 61 head cattle, 4 doz chairs; L Miller, 1 bx; Smith & Co, 5 pkgs butter and eggs; G H Hunter, 1 bx mdse; Nevin Glass & Co, 3 bbls mdse; L H Graff & Co, 210 bgs wheat; Chess, Smyth & Co, 2 bxs s iron; J Millikin & Co, 10 pcs furniture; F H Weis, 2 do; E H Morgan & Co, 10 bbls meat; D Dunahan, 6 bales hemp; P Duff, Son & Co, 20 bbls oil; Pennock, 6 do; J S Dilworth & Co, 25 bars soap; B Laughlin, 2 bxs meal; J B Lytle, 5 pcs furniture; J J Gillespie & Co, 2 pkgs; A V R R, 34 pcs furniture; Boggs & C, 5 pkgs sundries; Henry Berger, 5 bdls wood in shape; S M Wilcock, 100 bbls oil; R & W Jenkinson, 10 boxes tobacco; Johnson, Colvin & Co, 15 do do; W D Dodge, 10 bbls bitters; Watt, Lang & Co, 25 boxes soap; Pennsylvania Railroad, 13 bbls oil; R M Boyd, 15 do do; James Dalzell & Sons, 50 do do; W H Hamilton, 5 bbls glassware; Loomis & Collard, 46 oil bbls; owner, 2 cases liquor; Arbuckle & Co, 50 hhds sugar.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	14	Graff, B & Co., o	2
E Thomson S W, m	5	Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	3
Total			24

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	13	Lucy Furnace, o	1
Soho Furnace, o	10	Maloney & L, s i	1
Total			25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m	3	West'gh'e A B Co, m	2
J W Porter, m	1	Lewis, O & P, s i	6
Total			12

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	Tons.
Loomis & Collard, m	50

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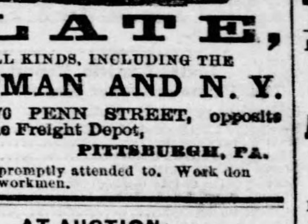

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Local Observations.

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Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind Dir.	Wind Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.276	28	77	N.	Gentle	Cloudy
2 P. M.	30.056	30	79	E.	Gentle	Cloudy
9 P. M.	29.945	29	78	N.	Fresh.	L.snow

Mean barometer...30.055 Highest thermom....31
Mean thermon..... 29 Lowest thermom....27
Rainfall......... .02

Sargent's Time Lock.

Elsewhere in the COMMERCIAL of to-day will be found *a correction* of a statement made by Mr. Keating in regard to a contest on Time Locks in this city last week.

The Custom House.

Confirming Tuesday night's dispatch of the Washington correspondent of the COMMERCIAL, Thomas Steel, Esq., Surveyor of this port, yesterday afternoon received a telegram direct from Secretary Bristow stating that Mr. Steel was retained.

City Property.

The Council Committee on City Property met last evening, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

The resolution to provide seats in the lobby of Councils was negatived, as was also the resolution proposing the renting of a room in Municipal Hall to Company B, Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P.

A number of improvements and repairs were ordered about the Hall.

Adjourned.

Brakeman Injured.

As a freight train bound West on the Pennsylvania Railroad, passed Penn station at about five o'clock yesterday morning, a brakeman named John Keech, who was standing on the top of a box car, was knocked off by the coal tipple and probably fatally injured. He was picked up by the track watchman a short time after the accident, and carried to a house near by, where he is now lying.

Allegheny Letter Carriers.

The following shows the business done by the carriers of the Allegheny Postoffice during February, 1876:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail letters	75,919	49,586
Mail postal cards	6,758	
Drop postal cards	3,063	
Postal cards		6,237
Drop letters	10,398	4,656
Papers	52,624	5,290
Registered letters	240	

Committed to Jail.

The following persons were received at the County Jail yesterday, charged with offenses triable in the Criminal Court:

By Alderman Fitzsimmons—James Showalter, larceny; name of prosecutor not stated; commitment therefore defective. Hearing to-day at ten o'clock A. M.

By Mayor McCarthy—Wenzel Wesle, felonious assault and battery. For trial. Fred. Myers, felonious assault and battery. Hearing 11th instant.

By Alderman Butler—John Wesle and Wenzel Wesle, larceny; stealing a cow, the property of John Parker. For trial.

Benjamin Timmons, for non-payment of taxes, was committed on the warrant of Collector Barker, of the Thirty-sixth ward.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.

The total number of arrests in Allegheny during the month of February, as given by the monthly report of Clerk Crawford, was 164.

Charges—Assault and battery, felonious, 2; burglary, 2; disorderly conduct, 57; drunkenness, 45; larceny, 10; mayhem, 1; suspicious person, 1; vagrancy, 18; violation of city ordinances, 17; violation of Bridge act, 1; total, 164.

Disposition—Committed to Workhouse, 24; committed to jail, 25; committed for court, 6; continued, 7; discharged, 52, entered bail for court, 2; paid fines, 38; withdrawn, 9; held for court, 1.

Receipts—Commitment receipts, $23 00; disorderly conduct, $148 00; drunkenness, $16 00; police fees, $27 20; violation of city ordinance, $11 00; total $225 25.

Allegheny Seminary.

A vigorous effort is to be made to place the Allegheny (U. P.) Theological Seminary upon a secure financial basis, by carrying out the plan for its endowment. The *United Presbyterian* says:

The work in and about the two cities, for a time necessarily omitted, has been resumed with renewed earnestness. Our people here will, at least, be given an opportunity of deciding whether they wish the Seminary continued among them or not. They have been so habituated to solicitations and contributions for distant objects that it will be a little strange to them to have the claims of a home institution pressed on their attention. It will take some time to get round among them all, but we ask them to keep in mind that the Allegheny Seminary is at last in the field, and determined to remain in it against all comers until its claims are considered, and its destiny in this matter decided.

Death of a Well Known Printer.

Mr. John S. Bosler, a well known printer, died at his residence in Allegheny City, yesterday, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Bosler was, perhaps, longer in the service, continuously in this city, than any typo now living. For several years past he was engaged upon the *Leader*, but during the last twenty years he was employed at times on nearly every Pittsburgh newspaper. He was once foreman of the *Chronicle*, and also assistant foreman of the COMMERCIAL, and had likewise held responsible positions on other papers where not working at the case. In 1850 Mr. Bosler was editor and proprietor of the Fayette *Whig*, published at Uniontown, and it was after its suspension that he came to this city where he has remained ever since. He was an industrious man and accomplished in his trade. Mr. Bosler leaves a family and a large circle of acquaintances will regret to learn of his demise. The funeral will take place on Saturday and will be attended by the typos of the city.

Takes Up the Hatchet.

The *United Presbyterian* is disgusted with the "characteristic irreverence" shown by the American people "in the fun connected with the celebration of the birthday of Washington." It "takes up the hatchet" in defense of the Father of his Country, and flourishes it in this wise:

"The stories of his early days, the tales of his later life, and even the pathos of his devotion to the American cause—these were all made texts for the preaching of a little cheap wit, as if they ought to be numbered among the myths that tickle boyhood, but are too trivial to command the respect of full-grown men. In the newspapers, editors, reporters, correspondents and all kinds of scriblers had their jokes and taunts at the memory of George Washington, most of whom no doubt know but little of his history, and into whose souls the real grandeur of his name, character and work has never been permitted to enter. If they could once educate themselves up to the level necessary to the appreciation of his work for his country and the cause of liberty throughout the world, they would be saved the shame of their impious desecration."

The U. P. will have no more jesting on such a serious subject.

The United States Government

has adopted and are using exclusively Sargent's Time Locks. Every door of every vault and safe in the Treasury Department, at Washington, is locked up with these locks.

Washington Correspondents.

The antics of some of our local papers over recent affairs connected with the Custom House, have been sufficiently curious to point a healthy moral. Saturday night there was a street rumor to the effect that the resignation of Surveyor Steel had been demanded by the Secretary of the Treasury, and, though it could be traced to no responsible source, it received general credence. Monday night the Washington correspondent of the COMMERCIAL telegraphed that such a course had been under consideration, but that there was a disposition to reconsider it and allow the Surveyor to remain. This should have been enough for all our contemporaries, but especially for those of this city, who constantly rely upon the COMMERCIAL for the latest news from Washington and, when so doing, never go astray. But in this instance some high-toned journals of the city preferred to trust to their own apocryphal correspondence, and Tuesday evening gave publicity to statements that there was and would be no change in the determination to remove Surveyor Steel. Wednesday morning, however, the COMMERCIAL set the matter finally at rest, by stating definitely and authoritatively that the matter had been reconsidered and that Surveyor Steel would remain in office. Yet, with that consistency in error which characterizes the young and weak, two of our evening papers published so-called dispatches from their Washington correspondents (as it were), reiterating their former misstatements and informing their readers that Steel must go, that there was no change in the affair to be reported, &c., &c. One of these papers made a very pretty little editorial on the reliability of its Washington news and the contradictory nature of that of all others. Later in the afternoon, when Mr. Steel got official notice of his reinstatement in the affections of the Treasury Department, the news got upon the street, the local reporters heard of it, and these reliable journals put alongside their telegraphic and editorial fiction the truth as given out by the COMMERCIAL in the morning. If the moral is not obvious nor the warning loud enough, we shall expect to see our contemporaries making similar spectacles of themselves within a very short time.

Gold! Gold!!

ALLEGHENY POLICE MATTERS.

Meeting of the Committee Last Evening—Investigation of Alleged "Crookedness" on the Part of an Officer Instituted—Lengthy Discussion of Chief Ross—A Sub-committee Appointed to Hunt Up Evidence of His Incompetency, &c. &c.

The Police Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. Heagy in the chair.

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Phillips reported that he had removed from the force Detective John Lafferty and Patrolman Peter Bleidt, the former for refusing to arrest an alleged thief who was pointed out to him, and the latter for other causes. He announced also that he had appointed as patrolmen A. J. Brinker and Fred. Breninger to fill vacancies, and that he had transferred Ordinance officer Geary to the detective force. The appointments were confirmed.

The Clerk's report of the business of the Mayor's office for the month of February was read. It is published elsewhere.

The resolution from Councils requesting the Mayor to order the Chief of Police to devote more attention to the duties of his office was laid on the table.

ALLEGED "CROOKEDNESS."

Mr. Cook said Mr. J. Robach was present and desired to make a statement concerning the conduct of Patrolman Williams in illegally retaining another man's money.

Permission being granted, Mr. Robach made, in substance, the following statement: In July last two men named Welsh and Johnson were driving on the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Passenger Railway, and roomed together. Welsh stole Johnson's clothing and escaped to Philadelphia. Johnson made an information against the thief and procured a warrant for his arrest. About this time Officer Williams came to him and said he would like to make a trip to Philadelphia; that if he (Johnson) would raise money to pay his expenses, he would go on and arrest Welsh, and when he got his costs from the county he would refund the money. Johnson borrowed the money from a number of the drivers and gave Williams $34 75. Williams made the trip, brought Welsh back, who was convicted and sent to the Work House. The officer got his costs from the county, but refused to repay the money advanced by Johnson. The latter, who is teaching school near Oil City, made oath to the above facts, and his affidavit was read by Mr. Robach. Mr. R. went on to say that Johnson had given him an order on Williams for the amount of his claim, and when he presented the order the latter said: "I have the money, but that's all the good it will do you. I am going to keep it."

Colonel Bayne thought the matter should be investigated, and if the statement just made was substantiated, the Mayor ought to look after Officer Williams. Any officer guilty of such an act should be dismissed from the force.

The Chair said it was the business of the Mayor, and not of the committee, to look into the matter.

The Mayor said he had already investigated this matter, and it was in evidence that Johnson had said he had got his clothing back, and he was perfectly satisfied. He had told Williams, however, that he must pay to Johnson the amount he had agreed to pay. If the committee desired to investigate the case, however, he was willing to abide by their decision.

On motion of Colonel Bayne, the matter was referred to a Committee of the Whole, in connection with the Mayor, for investigation at the next regular meeting.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Chair—We will now have a little quiet talk about the Chief of Police. Complaints come to us from all parts of the city about his incompetency, and it is evident that his want of efficiency has created general dissatisfaction. I hope the Mayor will give this matter his attention.

Mayor Phillips—I am all attention.

The Chair—You appear to be satisfied with Ross as Chief of Police?

Mayor—I have nothing to say.

Mr. Cook—This Chief of Police question is getting to be a good deal of a bore. Every day citizens are complaining to members of this committee about the incompetency of Ross. I think he should be removed.

Mr. Hunter—If I was Chief of Police two weeks and didn't rid the city of at least a few of the burglars and thieves that infest it, I would resign. We ought to have a man who knows the thieves. If Chief Ross don't know them he should at least make an effort to know them; else he should resign.

The Chair—I would like to know how many burglars Chief Ross has sent to the Penitentiary.

The Mayor—I don't think he has sent any burglars. He has sent several persons there for larceny.

Mr. Hunter—Is it true that when Detective Bowden and other officers had alleged thieves in separate cells Ross interfered and put them together, thus thwarting the plans of the detectives?

The Mayor—I don't think that is true.

Mr. Hunter—Well, it is so reported.

The Chair—I don't think there is any doubt as to the incompetency of Ross. There have been more burglaries and robberies since he came into office than ever before in the same length of time.

Mr. McKelvey—We have no official information of any charge against the Chief. Let charges be preferred against him and the same investigated. I am of opinion that if sufficient evidence is produced to sustain a general charge of incompetency the Mayor will remove Chief Ross.

The Mayor—Most decidedly.

Mr. McKelvey moved that a sub committee be appointed to investigate the charge of incompetency.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend that the investigation be made by a committee of the whole.

Mr. Bedell said the committee had no power in the premises. There was no doubt that the Chief was incompetent. This was the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens. But it would be difficult to get anybody to prefer specific charges against him.

Mr. Cook thought the committee could not appoint themselves judge, jury and accusers, and if nobody would bring charges how could they investigate?

Mr. McKelvey thought it was not necessary to have specific charges. The investigation could be made on the general charge of incompetency. Then everybody who had an opinion on the subject could come forward and testify.

Mr. Cook did not think this the proper way to get at the investigation. If the Chief should ask, "Where is the charge, what is it, and who makes it?" what could the committee say or do?

Col. Bayne—We can appoint a sub-committee to go to the records of the Criminal Court and ascertain the number of burglars and other criminals convicted in former years and the number convicted since Chief Ross came into office, in order to make a comparison.

Mr. Hunter—How are we going to try him, when there are no charges against him?

Mr. McKelvey—We are not going to try him. We are merely going to satisfy ourselves as to his competency or incompetency.

Col. Bayne—If the sub-committee find sufficient evidence they can found charges thereon.

Mr. Cook moved that a sub-committee of three be appointed to hunt up evidence upon which to base charges against Chief of Police Ross. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Cook, Bayne and Hunter were appointed.

After approving the pay rolls for February, amounting to $3,747 98, the committee adjourned.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Forthcoming Anniversary in the Third Presbyterian Church.

The fourth anniversary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Committee on Woman's Foreign Missions will be held in the Third church of this city, March 9, 1876. The morning session, beginning at ten o'clock, will be occupied with devotional exercises, annual report of committee, reports from auxiliaries, reports of delegates from churches without societies, reports from Presbyterial and other delegates, and permanent organization. Lunch and social reunion will take place from 12 M. to 2 P. M. In the afternoon there will be an address by Mrs. R. G. Wilder, of Kolapoor, India. This will be followed by a discussion of "How shall we increase the interest and number of our societies?" Opened by Mrs. S. M. Henderson. At the evening session, 7 o'clock, Dr. A. A. Hodge, presiding, there will be addresses by Rev. G. W. Coan, of Persia; Rev. T. F. Wallace, of Bogota, S. A.; Rev. H. Corbett, of China. A receiving committee will be in waiting in the lecture room of the church at 9:30 A. M., to enroll the delegates and make arrangements for any who wish entertainment. The meeting in the morning and afternoon will be exclusively for ladies; in the evening for both sexes. The pastors of the churches in the two Presbyteries yet without organizations are requested to send delegates.

OUR MARKETS.

Meeting of the Committee—The Receipts and Expenditures for February.

A regular monthly meeting of the Market Committee was held last evening, Mr. Musgrave in the chair.

The Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Caskey, reported the following receipts and expenditures for the month of February:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Diamond Market	$1,103 89	$433 09
South Side Market	218 75	109 19
Fifth Avenue Market	131 15	68 33
Ninth Ward Market	6 25	25 00
Total	$1,460 04	$635 61

The report was accepted.

The Controller was instructed to advertise for proposals for doors at the Diamond and Fifth Avenue Markets.

The proprietors of coffee stands were ordered to procure gas meters.

A petition of hucksters for a reduction of rent was referred to a sub-committee.

Adjourned.

Gold! Gold!

DR. JAMES PRESTLEY.

A Congregation at Newark, Ohio, Desires to Make Him Their Pastor.

A correspondent of the *Banner*, writing from Newark, Ohio, says: Dr. James Prestley, deposed from the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Monongahela about nine years ago, was invited, through the agency of some of his Pittsburgh friends, in January last, to deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, of Newark, for the benefit of the Sabbath School Unexpected enthusiasm was aroused in the Church and community by the Doctor's ability and address, resulting in an earnest desire on the part of the Church to extend him a call. During his occupancy of the pulpit, with that end in view, a meeting of the Presbytery of Zanesville was called to consider the matter.

That meeting was held February 22d in the First church. It resulted, after some brotherly consultation between the church and Presbytery, in a resolution, enjoining the church to yield its preferences until Dr. Prestley can present himself with a certificate of licensure from some proper court. The prevailing opinion was, that the U. P. Presbytery of Monongahela is the proper court; that the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, within whose bounds he is residing, as a private member of Bethany church, might possibly take up the case; but that the Presbytery of Zanesville is absolutely debarred from any action in his case until after his licensure. The whole matter, of the substance of which this is a sketch, has excited a great deal of interest in the Newark churches and community.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Attempted Subornation of Perjury in the United States Court.

Yesterday afternoon, during the progress of the trial of the case of the United States vs. Samuel Thompson, in the District Court, the District Attorney informed the Court that he had learned of an attempt on the part of the defendant and his brother, Issac Thompson, to suborn witnesses. These witnesses were Nicholas Ailes and J. S. Pringle. Ailes stated that the Thompson's had given him $500 with the understanding that he would swear to certain facts favorable to the defense. Pringle received the same amount, for which he gave his note, the Thompsons, however, giving him a bond securing him against the payment of the note.

The Thompsons were ordered into the custody of the United States Marshal, but were afterward released upon giving bail in $10,000 each for their appearance at the May term.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

The case of Samuel Thompson, of Brownsville, charged with removing spirits upon which the Government tax had not been paid, is still on trial in this Court.

Common Pleas No. 1—Full Bench.

The general argument list is still under consideration.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Ewing and White.

The case of the Pittsburgh Gas Company vs. the Directors of the Forbes school district, reported yesterday, was concluded. Judge White charged the jury that the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict for the amount of the bond sued on, with interest, unless the jury should find from the evidence that the money was advanced by the Gas Company, in anticipation of the bounty tax to be levied by the School Board, and under a clear and positive agreement between the company and the board, that the bond was to be paid by the bounty tax to be levied upon the company's property in the ward, and that the bounty tax regularly levied by the School Board in July 1865, upon the company's property in the ward was equal to or greater than the amount of the bond. If the jury were satisfied these were the facts of the case and such the agreement, they should find for the defendants. The jury found for the defendants. T. S. Parker appeared for the plaintiff company, and J. F. Slagle, Esq., for the School Board.

W. A. Campbell vs. the Castle Shannon Railway Company, previously reported. On trial.

William Andrews vs. George Warren, a feigned issue to determine the ownership of certain goods. Messrs. J. S. Scully and Wm. Andrews issued sci. fas. on judgments against Henry Hammill. Mr. Warren said the property belonged to him, but the court declined to award an issue, and the property was sold by the Sheriff, Mr. Andrews purchasing it. Mr. Warren then levied on the same property to satisfy an execution which he had against Hammill, but Mr. Andrews claimed the property, and hence this feigned issue was awarded. On trial.

Masonic Deposit Bank vs. W. G. Dunseath. Special return of sheriff confirmed absolutely (except to T. Mellon & Son's appropriation on mortgage), and money directed to be paid out in so far as return not excepted to.

Orphans' Court—Judge Hawkins.

In estate of John H. Hune. Order to pay fund in court, as per schedule of distribution.

Mary Kirch *et al.* John Motchenbacher appointed guardian, upon choice of those over fourteen.

David L. Fleming *et al.* Richard Knowlson appointed guardian, upon choice, etc.

Wm. Owens, Jr.'s estate. Widow's appraisement presented and approved.

James McBride's estate. Widow's appraisement presented and approved.

George Sickman's estate. Petition to inforce payment of devise to widow charged on land. Argued.

John Bell's estate. On petition of Mrs. Emma Wray, John A. Wilson was appointed trustee.

Gilbert Koedel, minor. Henry Koedel appointed guardian.

John Linton's estate. Report of sale confirmed *nisi*.

David Magogney's estate. Petition of James W. Kuntz, in trust for Washington Savings Bank creditors, for rule on Wm. B. Magogney, administrator, to show cause why he should not apply to this court to sell real estate of decedent for payment of debts. Rule granted, returnable 11th instant.

John Perchment's estate. Leave granted to withdraw exceptions filed.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the colored man Green, convicted of the murder of his half brother, Marshall, was to have been argued yesterday, but owing to the absence of counsel was held over until to-day.

It is now believed that the motion for a new trial in the case of Flemm, convicted of murder in the second degree, in killing Miss Palling, will not be pressed, although he still protests his innocence.

Bishop Domenec.

The Philadelphia *Times*, of yesterday, speaking of the passengers of the steamer Indiana, says: Outside of Colonel Forney and the British Commissioner, Bishop Domenec, of Pittsburgh, was the most observed of the strangers. It will be remembered that he left this city for Rome on the 4th of November last, charged with the important mission of dividing his diocese—the diocese of Pittsburgh—in two. He relates that he was kindly received by the Holy Father, and succeeded fully in the object of his mission. The present diocese of Pittsburgh, over which he is Bishop, has been divided into the diocese of Allegheny, to which Bishop Domenec is transferred, and the diocese of Pittsburgh, to whose Episcopal chair the Very Reverend John Tuigg, of Altoona, has been assigned, the consecration of whom, as bishop will take place in about two weeks. Bishop Domenec brings with him all the necessary documents for the full investiture of the new Bishop with his powers and dignities. The reason for this division of the diocese was obviously on account of the large and rapid increase in the number of Catholics in the district. When Bishop Domenec was installed, in 1860, there were only 50,000 Catholics in the diocese; now there are over 200,000, nearly one hundred churches having been built. Bishop Domenec left Rome on the 16th of January, visited Naples and other Italian cities, stopping at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes and touching at cities in France. He met Colonel Forney on the steamer when she sailed on the 16th. The Bishop on Sunday held service in the cabin, and Colonel Sandford, the British Commissioner, says: "He held it in the most catholic spirit; no one would have been able to tell what denomination he was, so simple was the service." Colonel Forney says: "His remarks reminded me of one of John Chambers' strong common sense sermons." On the 22d Washington's birthday was celebrated, the Bishop being put in the chair. Speeches were made by Colonel Forney and others, in which they associated complimentary notices of the Queen, appropos of whom Colonel Sandford made a speech. National songs and music rounded the day's celebration off. The Bishop came up to the wharf on the fast tug which brought the British Commissioner and the Centennial officials, and was taken in charge by Chancellor McConomy, showing that he will be the guest of Archbishop Wood during his stay in town.

Letter Carriers' Report.

The Pittsburgh letter carriers make the following report for February:

Registered letters delivered	682
Mail letters delivered	196,416
Mail postal cards delivered	16,401
Local letters delivered	35,622
Local postal cards delivered	11,456
Newspapers &c. delivered	91,085
Letters collected	147,231
Postal cards collected	23,263
Newspapers &c. collected	19,539

Last collection from street boxes at 7 P. M.

The Cow Stealers.

A hearing was had yesterday in the cases of the Wesle brothers charged with the larceny of cows and with felonious assault and battery upon the person of police officer Stokeley. The accused were committed to jail to await trial.

Uhlsick and Reutizel, who were found at the slaughter house, were discharged.

Gold! Gold

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

"Cub, geddle sprigd, etherial bildness cub," and bring a lot of soft shell handkerchiefs.

MR. JACOB SHORE has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Fred. Hopf, member from the Seventh ward, Allegheny.

A COMMITTEE composed of Messrs. Reisinger, McIntosh, Stein, Negley, Huntsman, Miller, Robbins, O'Neill and Joe Walton will depart for Harrisburg to-morrow, to lay before the Legislature the views of the railroad and river operators concerning the Mining bill now before the House.

THOMAS BLACKSTOCK, a carpenter employed at the car shops of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, in Allegheny, was walking along Monterey street last evening, on his way home from work, when he fell and broke one of his ribs. Dr. Walter Ure was called to attend him.

THE *Banner* thinks it would be better for Allegheny city Councils to suppress balls altogether, than to license them. The tax imposed on balls where an admission fee is charged, is held to apply only to those to which "dissolute characters" are admitted, and the *Banner* thinks these ought not to be tolerated at all.

THE Council Committee on Legislation met yesterday afternoon, and organized by the election of David Aiken, Esq., as chairman. The committee decided to recommend affirmatively the proposed act to fix stated salaries of Mayor, Controller and Treasurer. Other bills were also acted upon and will be presented to Councils at next meeting.

ADAM BEPLAR, an old and well-known hotel keeper in the First ward, Allegheny, died last evening, aged about fifty-five years. Deceased had been suffering for more than a year from cancer in the stomach, which caused his death. He represented his ward in the Select Council about two years ago, he having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. C. Schoyer, Esq.

THE "mud drums" controversy again comes to the surface, the preliminary steps having been taken in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, to enable N. Snyder & Co. to get the case again before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court declined to hear it, last fall, because the Court below had not passed upon the exceptions. Yesterday the exceptions were overruled, and the case will get properly before the appellate court next fall.

A REVIVAL has been in progress for the past nine weeks, at the Arch Street M. E. church, Allegheny, Rev. L. McGuire pastor, and the conversions and additions to the church reach upwards of one hundred. Up to the present week noon-day prayer meeting have been held, and have been well attended by large congregations. Services will be held every evening during the present week, except Saturday.

EZEKIEL GORDON and wife, owners of a property in Montrose, on the West Penn Railroad, have entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages for diverting a stream of water. It is alleged that the foundations of the building are being injured, that the plaintiffs have been deprived of the use of one of the compartments of the cellar, and that they have already been damaged to the extent of $500. They claim $1,000.

During the attempts to arrest the somewhat notorious Alleghenian, Dick Savage, Tuesday night about twelve o'clock, on Smithfield street, Officer Mitchell, of the Allegheny police, was cut by that character. When Savage was first discovered by Officers Bowden and Mitchell, the latter made a dart at him, but Savage struck at him with a knife which he held ready for use, and gave Mitchell a severe dig in the palm of the hand. "Dick" has given the Allegheny police a great deal of trouble in his day, and is considered particularly "slippery."

HARRY SURLES, brother-in-law of Mr. Charles Fairman, of this city, while inspecting some machinery at the brick works at East Liverpool, Ohio, Tuesday morning, had his right arm crushed so badly that amputation above the elbow was necessary. Mr. Surles, while engaged at the Methodist church last summer, fell from a scaffolding, and was seriously injured. To aid in his misfortune, a ladder fell upon him a short time afterwards, and he had just recovered from a spell of sickness when the last misfortune befel him.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Heinrich and Hettie," Baker and Farron's new play, drew another large audience last night. It is full of fun, and they know just how to make the fun most enjoyable. The Irish and English-German songs are all highly appreciated, the *encores* being frequent. The company give the stars good support.

"Heinrich and Hettie" will hold the boards all this week.

Fifth Avenue Comedy Theater.

There was a large turnout at the matinee, and again last evening, to see the Buffalo Bill dramatic combination in "Life on the Border." There was, as usual, unbounded enthusiasm, every one of the numerous thrilling scenes adding to it. The comedietta, given at the opening of the performance, also takes well with the crowd, Mlle. Morlacchi coming in for much applause for her sweet singing, fine dancing and *naive* acting.

The same bill be given this evening.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

A bran new bill will be presented at this theater this evening, even the female minstrels being set down for new songs, jokes, etc. No better performance of its kind can be seen in the country.

Harrigan and Hart.

Harrigan and Hart's combination, so well known and popular here, will play at the Fifth Avenue Comedy Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, and give a matinee on Wednesday. Mr. M. W. Hanley is still the manager, which is sufficient guarantee of the good quality of the entertainment, were any needed.

Blind Tom.

Blind Tom, the wonderful pianist, will give two concerts in this city next week, at Library Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Fire This Morning.

The occasion of the alarm of fire from box 51, shortly after one o'clock this morning, was the discovery of flames in the drug store of Charles P. Kauffeld, No. 108 Fulton street. The steamers of that district were prompt in responding and succeeded in saving the building. The store, however, was completely gutted, the stock being totally destroyed, involving a loss of at least $2,000. The origin of the fire could not be definitely ascertained, but in view of the assertion of the proprietor that there was no fire in the stove at the time of closing, it must have been either a case of spontaneous combustion or incendiarism.

U. P. Church Troubles.

There is trouble in the Temperanceville United Presbyterian church, Rev. Ormond, pastor. It is said to be all about a little amount of two hundred dollars now in the Dollar Savings bank, the proceeds of a strawberry festival given by a committee of ladies. There are two committees, it appears, and hence the trouble. A conference was held yesterday at the church to settle the difficulty, and Brother Kerr, of the *United Presbyterian*, was called in to aid in the adjustment. The result of the conference has not transpired.

Attempted Suicide.

Yesterday afternoon a woman giving the name of Wilhelby, went to Devore's coffin rooms, on Grant street and ordered a cheap coffin, paying twenty dollars for the same. She directed that it be sent to the rear of No. 120 Third avenue, and by the time it arrived the woman was quite sick. It was ascertained that she had taken poison, and a physician was summoned, who promptly pumped out the drug and saved her life.

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The Attention of Our Readers

Is directed to the advertisement on the first page, of John T. Gray, the well known and competent house and sign painter. Mr. Gray has recently removed from 54 Ninth street, to No. 84 Diamond street, where, he has increased facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, on the shortest possible notice.

Gas Bills

Are getting to be so extravagant that many in our city and in Allegheny are having their gas turned off and are substituting lamps. Messrs. J. P. Smith, Son & Co., No. 189 Liberty street, inform us that they are furnishing a great many stores and dwelling, with lamps. They can be readily attached to any gas fixture and the cost of furnishing them and keeping them running is so trifling we do not wonder that the use of lamps is becoming very extensive.

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The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* says: "There is no disguising the fact that Conkling is not the strongest candidate, and that his chance for carrying New York does not compare with that of some other candidate who has not been mixed up in our local quarrels, and will not run against so many local prejudices and animosities. We therefore can see no benefit to arise from instructing the delegates to vote for him. Hamilton Fish would be much more acceptable to the voters of the State at large, and Blaine would poll a bigger vote at the polls."

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

DEARBORN ARRIVES FOR WINSLOW.

LONDON, March 1.—Mr. Dearborn, an officer from Boston, who has the papers necessary for the extradition of Winslow, the forger, has arrived in London and visited the American embassy.

PROFESSOR TYNDALL MARRIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

LONDON, March 1.—The marriage of Professor Tyndall to Miss Louisa Claude Hamilton took place yesterday at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was performed by Dean Stanley. Thomas Carlyle, Prof. Huxley, Dr. Hooker and Sir F. Pollock were present.

SCHENCK COMING HOME TO VINDICATE HIMSELF.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Times* this morning has a dispatch from Washington giving the gist of Lyon's testimony yesterday, before the committee appointed to inquire into the Emma mine scandal. We have the best authority for stating that Minister Schenck will to-morrow publish a letter denouncing Lyon's evidence as false and announcing his intention to sail for New York on the steamship Abyssinia on Saturday next. It is also understood that the Minister has obtained a leave of absence for the special purpose of vindicating himself before the committee and the world. Minister Schenck this morning telegraphed to his attorney to proceed to Washington immediately, to retain the services of Wm. M. Evarts and to have Park and Stewart summoned to appear before the committee for examination. One of the Minister's daughters will accompany him on his return to America.

LOUISIANA.

Kellogg Impeached Again.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—At the assembling of the House, at 10 A. M., the Speaker presented a written communication announcing that since the adjournment of the House on Monday, he had, as authorized by the resolution of the House, appointed a committee of five to present articles of impeachment against Wm. P. Kellogg to the Senate and to act as managers, etc.

The point was at once raised by the Republican members that the resolution by the House on Monday did not authorize the appointment of managers.

The Speaker, after referring to the journal, struck out the words "and to act as managers" from his resolution.

A warm debate then sprung up of to presenting resolutions of impeachment, *de novo*, in the midst of which the House took a recess till afternoon. On their assembling the Secretary of the Senate was announced and presented the order of acquittal passed by the Senate Monday night, stating that he was directed by the Senate to present this as the final action of the Senate in the matter of the impeachment of Wm. P. Kellogg, Governor.

Mr. Wiltz, Democrat, raised the point of order that the House had not been officially informed, prior to its adjournment on Monday, of the organization of the Senate as a Court of Impeachment.

The Speaker reserved his ruling on this point until to-morrow.

A long debate ensued. Finally, about 4 P. M., formal and specific articles of impeachment were adopted by a strict party vote.

Subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate the Republican members, learning that the House had revived the impeachment matter, assembled in caucus in the Lieutenant Governor's office and prepared a statement of facts, which was signed by twenty-four out of thirty-six members of the Senate, and will be published to-morrow. The Senate adjourned at 3 P. M. until twelve o'clock to-morrow.

DAVENPORT.

National Butter and Egg Convention.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, March 1.—The National Butter and Egg Convention met in its third annual convention, in Burtis' Opera House, at noon to-day. Some two hundred delegates were in attendance. Mayor Rose, in behalf of the city and Board of Trade, delivered an address of welcome, tendering the hospitalities of the city, which was responded to by the President of the Association, C. H. Gooch.

At three o'clock the convention reassembled and heard reports from committees. Papers on the following subjects were read, and discussion thereon will be had to-morrow: First, Marketing and dairy products; second, The consideration of railroad frights from the West to the East; third, The creamery system should be encouraged and increased in the West; fourth, Grading of Western butter; how it can be best accomplished; fifth, The Centennial and dairy interest; what action the Association had best take; sixth, The best breeds of cattle for dairy purposes; seventh, The poultry interest. About one hundred more delegates are expected to-night. Delegates are present from nearly every portion of the Union.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1876.

GENERAL PILLOW BEWAILS HIS RUIN.

General Pillow publishes a letter here to-day concerning himself and his bankruptcy, saying: "All my long and eventful life I have stood up with a stout heart and manfully combatted the trials, and tried to meet the duties and responsibilities of life. Chiefest among these I have held the duties and responsibilities of a patriot and a soldier. How I have met them the country knows. I trust I will be pardoned for saying that I so loved the National Government, to whose service I had devoted the prime of my life, that I would I had fallen in the service and died while I was honored with its confidence and its commission. Standing as I now do, between its aggressive acts and displeasure and the neglect and ingratitude of the people I subsequently took up arms to defend, I am without hope for the future. To be homeless, with my family without shelter, with gaunt poverty staring me in the face at my advanced age, presents a prospect so gloomy that my heart gives way, and the conviction is forced upon me that I have lived too long."

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS COMPANY.

A certificate of the incorporation of the New York Express Company, filed with the County Clerk yesterday, recites that the company is organized to print books, pamphlets and newspapers. Its capital is $25,000 in 250 shares of $100 each. The company is to be managed by Erastus Brooks. J. W. Brooks, Augustus Schell, Frederick Smith and Samuel Marsh were elected trustees. The company is to continue for fifty years from the 26th of January last.

"TIMES" SHARES SOLD.

Louis J. Jennings, editor of the New York *Times*, has sold out his interest, which consisted of nine shares, for $100,000, the purchaser being Mr. George Jones, the publisher.

Marine News.

LONDON, March 1.—Steamships Anchoria, Colombo and Canada, from New York, arrived out.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—Continued north and west winds, stationary or rising barometer, colder, partly cloudy and clear weather, possibly followed by southeast winds, falling barometer and higher temperature.

The Republican State Convention for New Jersey is called for May 17.

The Treasurer of Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, the President of the School Board and five others have been arrested and placed under bail, charged with irregularities in office.

A correspondent at Santo Domingo telegraphs that Gonzales, having been twice defeated in battle, has retired from the city. He was tried by the Legislature and acquitted. He resigns the Presidency and will leave the country. The Provisional Government was re-established on the 23d inst.

An expedition, consisting of ten companies of cavalry, two of infantry, twenty-five scouts, 150 teamsters and packers, with rations for six weeks, conveyed by eighty wagons and 400 pack mules, left Fort Fetterman yesterday morning to operate against the Sioux Indians, who have left their reservation.

An official Carlist document is published at Paris stating that Don Carlos has not relinquished his claims to the throne. He was not vanquished but entered France voluntarily. He gave up his arms neither to France nor to the Alfonsists, but voluntarily laid them down, after a heroic struggle, thus completely reserving the future which belongs to him.

The total number of hogs packed in Cincinnati from November 1, 1875, to March 1, 1876, not including butchers' hogs, is 544,042; same time last season, 540,344. Total cut by butchers who cut over one thousand hogs, 19,317; same time last season, 19,830. Total for season, including butchers' hogs, 563,359; same time last season, 560,164.

Bowen was before Plymouth church last night and finally refused to give names and circumstances to sustain his charges against Beecher, but offered to give them at once to Messrs. McKay, Garbett and White, provided they were pledged to secrecy. Beecher objected, Brother Shearman advocated Bowen's proposition and Beecher insisted on his objection. It was then resolved that Bowen and Beecher might be present with counsel or a friend, whereupon Bowen declined to go before the gentlemen named. The case of Bowen was then referred to a committee of three, with a view to his expulsion.

WHEELING'S CARNIVAL.

Cold Comfort for the Crowd—A Creditable Display.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, February 29, 1876.

The Mystic King met with a cool reception at Wheeling. Some palpable neglect in not electing Old Prob to an honorary membership in the "Krewe" caused him to turn the cold shoulder. Not the least amusing feature of the day, was the evident determination evinced by the congregated multitude to enjoy themselves, in spite of cold toes and tingling fingers, which latter were thrust into accommodating pockets, while the first were coaxed into a fair degree of comfort by repeated thumpings on the cold, wet pavements. A slight fall of snow served small boys in the way of missiles with which to pelt His Majesty's krewe, and annoyed the corner loafer by insiduously penetrating into his *sole* un-solicited.

There may be solid enjoyment in being packed in a crowd on a street corner for an hour, wet, cold stones beneath your feet, a cold, damp breeze the only thing under heaven that could squeeze in between yourself and Tom, Dick or Harry, who revenge themselves for like injuries sustained by treading on your corns. It may be very jolly, very carnivalish to wait thus one or two hours until such time as a dozen bespangled, highly colored and awkward horsemen pass by but—excuse me!

At 10 A. M. came the noble Rex, georgeous in trappings, becoming his elevated station, and with royal dignity demanded the keys of the city, that his loyal and royal subjects might hold high carnival within its walls. His Honor, the Mayor, with due deference to the power that willed, stepped from his political throne, and for the day was willingly deposed. Then, in approved form of speech, ambiguous, bombastic and blatant, the Counselor received for his King the freedom of the city. With music and mock majesty they move through the throng and are soon lost to view. During the intervening hours before their grand entree, private and benevolent subjects of His Merry Majesty perambulate the streets, and afford the waiting and expectant crowd humor in homeopathic quantities. They take the infinitesimal dose gratefully, and sickly smiles illuminate the comers at times, till one is almost convinced that they *are* having a real good time.

At 2 P. M. several thousand people were congregated upon the streets, every type of humanity seeming to be represented. Here and there a grumbler endeavored to make others as uncomfortable as himself, while he rails at the weak fools who were celebrating "a low-born holiday." There are 1,500 people from down the river on board the Express, who were not in in time to see "the show."

At 2:30 the parade begins; and such a sight as Wheeling has never seen before! There is an unexpected display, and the crowd are wild with enthusiasm. Many of the costumes are rich and elegant, while the spirit of grotesque mirth finds expression in costumes quaint, queer and in some instances illustrating happy local hits. One, a "whisky ring" cage, followed by prison birds in peculiar stripes, and the "Reading Club" in their parlor, intent upon the interpretation of "draw poker," while the visible spirit of wine was manifest. Altogether it was a successful demonstration of the spirit of the day, without that abandonment that forms an objectionable characteristic. We should make an exception of the represented Beecher and Mrs. T——. There is little drunkenness, and no accidents have marred the pleasure of the day.

The beautiful "fair ones" of Wheeling were well represented and unmasked, while Steubenville, Bellaire and Bridgeport sent their rival beauties. There are many attractive faces to be met on Wheeling avenues, and one is easily persuaded they have a sweet faith in their mirrors.

The McLure House has been thronged with the feminine fair. This popular hotel is the favorite gathering place, as many of the boarders represent the best society.

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WARREN, O.

An Eminent Iron Man of the Mahoning Valley Dead—A Short Sketch of His Life.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WARREN, OHIO, February 28, 1876.

Perhaps the sad news of the death of William Richards, of this place, has already been communicated to you. William Richards departed this life on Sunday morning last, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Born in Glamorganshire, Wales, he emigrated to this country when quite a young man, and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, from which place he moved to Akron, Ohio, where he married Mary A. Hallowell. He afterwards removed to Youngstown, Ohio, where he engaged in the manufacture of iron. Later, he removed to Girard, Ohio, where he built the Girard Furnace, where he was quite successful. At the solicitation of his friends, he disposed of the Girard Furnace, and built up this place, the Warren Furnace, and remodeled and enlarged the rolling mill, then standing idle, which he run successfully for a number of years. Mr. Richards was an industrious and hard-working man, having on his side honesty of purpose in all his transactions. His social qualities were much admired, and his death is deeply regretted by all whose good fortune it was to know him. A counsellor in all matters of his trade was he to all interested, and the Mahoning Valley iron interests cannot but deplore his loss. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, who have the sympathy of this community.

D. A.

Luther Bodman, of Northampton, who had in keeping the money contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the Mill river flood of May 16, 1874, reports the receipt of $75,508 from 571 persons, of which $65,020 was paid out by the Relief Committee and $9,823 directly by the treasurer, at the order of the Finance Committee, leaving $839 now on interest. The expenses of the trust foot up twenty dollars, including five dollars paid for clerk hire.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Cattle—Market dull and prices 37½@50c lower; very best $5 75@6 37½; first quality $4 75@5 75; medium or good fair quality $4 25@4 75; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows, $3 00@4 00; most sales at $4 37½@5 50. Receipts 1,754 head. Sales 1,551 head.

Hogs—Quiet at unchanged rates; range $10 75@11 75; a few extra brought $12 00. Receipts 5,021 head.

Sheep—In fair demand at unchanged rates; range $4 50@7 25. Receipts 2,064 head.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Arrived—Lee and Boyd, Peoria; Bismarck and Carondelet, New Orleans; Mary Miller, Louisville; Clinton, Keokuk. Departed—Clinton, Burlington; Lee and Boyd, Peoria; Grand Tower, Memphis; Colorado, Vicksburg. River stationary. Heavy rain between midnight and this morning; showery to-night.

LITTLE ROCK, March 1.—Weather cloudy and windy. River 3 feet 6 inches. Departed—Katie P. Kountz, New Orleans; Rosa Miller, Pine Bluff.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—Weather cool and cloudy. Arrived—Etna, Wheeling; Cherokee, New Orleans. Departed—Etna, St. Louis; Sandy and Cherokee, Cincinnati. River 8 feet 6 inches in canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Joseph B. Williams and barges, with coal, Pittsburg. Departed—Lee, Vicksburg; Morgan, Cincinnati; Ouachita Belle, Ouachita river.

EVANSVILLE, March 1.—Weather cloudy and mild; mercury 34 to 55; some rain this morning with prospects of a wet night. River 16 3-10 feet. Up—Pat Cleburne and Susie Silver. Down—Morning Star. Business moderate.

MEMPHIS, March 1.—River fell 8 inches. Weather clear and warm. Departed—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; City of Augusta, White river; Illinois, Vicksburg; Andy Baum, Cincinnati; Houston and Eckert, Ohio river.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—River 16 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather rainy and cool. Departed—H. S. Turner, New Orleans; Cons. Millar, Memphis; Arlington, St. Louis; Glasgow, Evansville.

CAIRO, March 1.—Arrived—Alf Stevens, Obion river. Departed—Sam Brown, St. Louis. River 28 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 48.

DIED:

WILSON—Wednesday, March 1, 1876, CHARLES B. WILSON, in the thirtieth year of his age. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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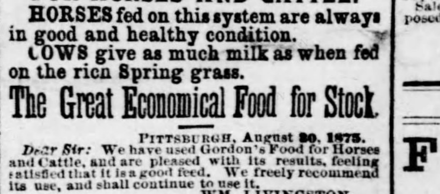

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Assignee's Sale
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By order of P. H. MILLER, Assignee in Bankruptcy of GLASS, NEELY & CO., I will expose at Public Sale, at BAILEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh,

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21st,
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

All that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, late the property of Thomas Neely, one of the said Bankrupts. Said Lot having erected thereon a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 51 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on Marion street at a distance of 24 feet from Locust street, and running thence South 24 feet along Marion street; thence running back at right angles with Marion street and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and having erected thereon a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 53 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Marion street at a distance of 48 feet from Locust street, and running thence south along Marion street 24 feet, and thence running back at right angles with Marion street and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, city of Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 55 Marion street, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Marion street at the southern corner of Lot of Thomas Neely last before described, and running thence along Marion street 24 feet; thence running back at right angles with Marion street and preserving the same width, 103 feet 8½ inches.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, situate in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, being No. 24 on Watson street, described as follows: Beginning on Forbes street at a point distant 157 feet 6 inches from Boyd street; thence along Forbes street 22 feet 6 inches; thence in a northwardly direction 112 feet to Watson street; thence parallel with Forbes street 1 foot 7½ inches; thence along Watson street towards Boyd street 22 feet 4½ inches, and thence at right angles with Forbes street 110 feet 4½ inches to Forbes street, the place of beginning.

ALSO,

All those two contiguous Lots of Ground, situate in Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, late the property of Thomas Neely, having thereon erected a two story Brick Dwelling House and a one-story Brick Stable, being Nos. 97 and 98 in Miltenberger's plan of lots, and described as follows: Beginning on Bluff street distant from northeast corner of Bluff and Miltenberger streets 49 feet 1¾ inches; thence fronting on Bluff street 49 feet 1¼ inches; thence along the line of lot No. 96 in said plan northwardly 131 feet 5½ inches to an alley; thence along said alley eastwardly 48 feet to lot No. 99; thence along the line of lot No. 99, 120 feet 10½ inches to Bluff street, the place of beginning.

ALSO,

All those certain Lots of Ground, late the property of Thomas Neely, having thereon erected four two-story Brick Dwelling Houses, and situated in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and described as follows: Beginning on Locust street at the distance of 158 feet from Van Braam street; thence along Locust street towards Miltenberger street 63 feet, and thence at right angles to Locust street, preserving the same width, 120 feet to an alley 24 feet in width.

ALSO,

All that certain Lot of Ground, situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, late the property of John Glass, one of said bankrupts, and having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, and described as follows: Fronting 35 feet on Bluff street and running back to Locust street, preserving the same width, and bounded on the east by land of Samuel Glass and on the west by land of S. R. Frazier and others.

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JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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Tuesday Afternoon, March 7th, at 2 O'clock,

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Also, a lot on southerly side of Bingham street, below Fourth street, having a front of 42 feet 8 inches, and having a depth, preserving the same width, of 100 feet to Chestnut alley, which is 25 feet wide; on which are erected, on Bingham street, three two-story brick dwellings, and on Chestnut alley are erected three two-story brick dwellings.

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